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GERMANY LOOKING TO HOOVER

Wants American Commission to Make Economic Survey

Cuno Suggests Hoover Head Organzation That Would Visit Germany and Suggest a Way Out of Present Plight.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The request made by a German trade commission that a commission of American business men headed by Herbert Hoover, visit Germany to undertake a survey of economic conditions that would be used as the basis of a new reparations treaty, was seen here today as perhaps the starting point of hte flock of rumors as to American intercession in the reparations problem.

Great Britain, it is semi-officially learned, has informed the American state department of its consent to such a plan. The British government message sent in reply to an inquiry from the United States is expected to be followed by the assent of France to which country the American government also communicated the German suggestion. The proposal was made by a government commission headed by Chancellor Cuno to the United States Chamber of Commerce which, in turn, is understood to have asked Secretary Hoover to present the plan at a cabinet meeting. This as done and the matter passed into the hands of Secretary Hughes. The German commission proposes that the American commission determine the extent of Germany's ability to pay and asserts they would agree to meet this amount if France and Britain approved of the plan.

To this end Secretary Hughes opened negotiations with the London and Paris governments.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—German overtures through informal channels for American intervention to obtain a revision of the German reparations as reported in London dispatches of the Associated Press throws the first light on the method by which American influence is being drawn into a new attempt at final adjustment of the vexing reparations problem.

The next step to be looked for, it is said, is an indication of the French attitude on the German proposal that an American economic condition review the German situation and estimate its capacity to pay as a basis for a new reparation treaty. There is reason to believe that previous government reports from Berlin are of a character to justify hope that should France prove agreeable to the plan for reparations revision no insurmountable obstacles would remain in the way of an agreement as to the specific amount Germany could nad would pay.

A stumbling block to such an agreement up to this time, officials here and in Berlin are understood to have felt, has been the lack of a channel for informal preliminary exchange of views between Berlin and Paris. These agencies hardly could offer their services as Britain is too fully committed on the reparations proposition in opposition to the French.

As the proposal approved by the Cuno government is seen here, it represents employment of American commercial and government agencies to bring German and French views into harmony.

In Berlin it is held that an unbiased reconsideration of Germany's capacity to pay would show that figures would be not as remote as might be expected from the lowest estimate of the French authorities as to what reimbursement they might receive from Germany for damages inflicted during the war.

Torch Is Set To Pastor's House

LEESBURG, Dec. 20.—"You and that Methodist preacher had better look out. We will get you yet."

This threat on a post card received last Thursday by J. C. Winter, a member of the Middleburg Methodist church, caused him no concern until Saturday night when an unsuccessful attempt was made at 10 o'clock to burn the parsonage occupied by Rev. H. C. Harsh, the preached referred to.

The so-called whisky ring of the Middleburg community is held responsible for the act. Both the minister and Mr. Winter are said to have been active in furnishing information to the authorities touching on the activities of local "bootleggers."

The parsonage fire was discovered by Mr. Marsh in a woodhouse built on the side of the building. The place had been saturated with kerosene oil.

The officers are engaged in making a thorough investigation.

GUARDSMEN DRAGING LAKE

"From Dr. Lorenz"

The greatest Christmas gifts—regained health—are the presents given by Dr. Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon to Jacob Silo-witch, of Brooklyn, N. Y., (above), and Fred Bantz of Newrak, N. J. Bantz was considered hopelessly deformed and Silowitch was reconciled to a life on crutches.

Child Has Close Call With Fire

John Leon, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Paul, Cabell street, had a narrow escape from being seriously burned early this morning, when his clothing caught fire after coming in contact with an electric heater. Quick action on the part of the parents, prevented a more serious outcome. The lad received several burns about the back which appear quite painful but not serious, while Mr. and Mrs. Paul were burned about the hands in tearing the burning garments from the child.

The child had just arisen and was standing near an electric heater. His older brother, William, attracted his attention in some way, and he turned suddenly around to see him, and as he did so his clothing swept against the heater and ignited. The lad ran into another room and back before the parents were aware that he was alive. He then called out, "Mama, I'm on fire," and by this time the flames had fairly covered his body. The parents ran to his rescue and tore the burning garment from his body, sustaining burns about the hands in doing so.

Women Fight "Fatty's" Reentry Into the Movies

Film Comedian Given Another Chance by Hays, Making Ready to Start Making Pictures Again—Women's Club Will Not Recede from Opposition.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Roscoe 'Fatty' Arbuckle, comedian was making ready today for his re-entry into moving pictures after January 1st while members of the Los Angeles district feration of women's clubs announced they would 'not recede' from their opposition to his plan, after Will H. Hays, titular head of the motion picture industry, announced here yesterday Arbuckle might have another 'chance' to make good. The Los Angeles district adopted a resolution affirming a previous one opposing his reappearance in pictures. Mrs. J. C. Urquhart president of the district, stated that although Arbuckle at his trial in San Francisco had been acquitted of causing the death of Virginia Rappe, screen actress, the testimony was 'of such a character as to bar him forever from appearing before a decent self respecting public.' 'I can truthfully say she said, that the club women of this country will not commend any Arbuckle films and I do not think any film will succeed without out commendation.

Negro Shoots His Employer

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WINSTON-SALEM, Dec. 21.—Henry F. Shore, aged 60, a prosperous Yadkin county farmer and father of Ernie Shore at one time one of the leading figures of the American League, may recover from a pistol shot wound inicted last night by "Boots" Shore, a negro, who had been in the employ of Mr. Shore for seven years. A report received today from a hospital where he was taken, says that Mr. Shore is resting easy.

Three Mentioned For Council Seat Election Saturday

The city council will hold a special meeting on Saturday at noon for the purpose of taking final action on the amendment of the ordinance relative to the street car fare.

It was learned today that in all probability the council at that meeting would elect a successor to James D. Harrison, chairman of the finance committee whose resignation affective January 1st has been accepted. Mr. Harrison is leaving the city for Baltimore. In well-informed circles today, the names of James M. Seegar was being mentioned as probably the nominee also the name of Strathmore J. Owens and Julian Jordan were being discussed as possible choice. Mr. Owens resigned from the council on account of his health some months ago, but this has so improved that he is now spoken of as possible choice. The name of Mr. Jordan is persistently mentioned. He performed noteable service to the city during the bi-cameral regime and his record there is such as to bring about renewed suggestion that he be named.

Chicago Society Women to Act as Dry Agents

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A selected group of Chicago's debutantes and young matrons are to be enrolled as special prohibition agents during the holidays. They will not lay aside their fans and bouquets and actually "run inu" the drinkers.

They will merely detect the violators and then pass a sign to the regular prohibition force lurking in the offing, who will do the arresting on a John Doe or Jane Doe warrant.

Roscoe C. Andrews, acting prohibition director for Chicago, is credited with the new strategy. It was reported that he had already sounded out a number of social register folk and obtained promises of co-operation.

"The people ought to be glad to aid the government in enforcing the law," was his brief comment. "The prohibition law is part of the Constitution and must be upheld."

Louisiana Troops Seek Two Bodies

Result of Operations at La Fourche Yesterday Unsuccessful—Soldiers Given Pointed Orders.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 21.—The detachment of the Louisiana national guard that late yesterday dragged a part of Lake Lafourche about eight miles from here in an effort to locate bodies of two men reported to have been murdered by a band of masked and white robed men last August after the kidhapping of five prominent Mer Rouge citizens were unsuccessful in their efforts it was learned today when a second detachment was despatched to the lake.

Capt. W. W. Cooper, commanding officer interrogated before leaving was reticent regarding the movement of the troops but said "I am honor bound not to reveal our destination. You know, of course, that the work of dragging the lake is going forward. Other than that I have nothing to say."

One of the guardsmen said the lake was dragged yesterday evening without success. Captain Cooper has given orders to the men to be on the alert to prevent attempts of outsiders to interfere with diving operations. Enemies of the movement are said to be ready to interfere. It is believed the orders given to the guardsmen are "to shoot to kill."

State Tags Are Issued At Rate Of 180 Per Day

The issuance of State automobile license plates through the medium of motor dealers throughout the State is proving highly successful if other cities are getting the same results as those obtained in Danville. The Crowell Company, which was designated as a temporary sub-office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, is issuing tags at the rate of about 180 a day. A. B. Crowell said this morning that license plates are issued for all makes of car and not necessarily the particular type in which that concern deals. Many people have been heard to express themselves as pleased with the despatch with which they can secure the State tags. It is a three-minute operation when personal application is made with the cards which are being sent out to all motor owners in the State. This is doing away with the old method of sending the cards and money to Richmond and waiting an inderterminate time for the tag to be sent back.

The company issuing the tags here have about 4,000 State license numerals on hand or enough not only to take care of the needs of the entire city but several surrounding communities.

Fears Aerials Will Stop Visit Of Santa Claus

CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 20.—"'Twas a week before Christmas and all through the ear phones.

"Not a concert was stirring, not even a bedtime story."

So Irene Fulda, of New York, who is visiting her grandmother here, appealed to the police today to have all the wireless apparatus taken down. Irene, six years old, said:

"I want to be visited by Santa Claus just one year more and am afraid the terials will interfere with his coming down the chimney."

Danville Lions To Play Santa Claus At the Almshouse

The Danville Lions at their fortnightly meeting yesterday decided to enact the role of Santa Claus to the inmates of the Almshouse. A committee was appointed for that purpose and tomorrow morning this committee will carry to the inmates boxes or bags, filled with a varied assortment of those delicacies one associates with Christmas. The action taken yesterday was entirely spontaneous and the Lions will saunter forth in the morning to perform a noble work.

Students Take Klan Vows Near College Campus

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 20.—A large number of Syracuse University students were initiated into the Ku Klux Klan at a meeting held with full ceremonies near the campus, it was learned tonight.

The organization of the klan at the university has been under way for some time and the order is understood to have between 25 and 2[illegible] members. A man who says he attended the session, asserts that one member of the faculty has joined.

108 Gallons Of Liquor Seized

(Special to The Bee.)

MARTINSVILLE, Va., Dec. 21.—Law enforcement officers report the capture of another liquor car, a Buick roadster, which was found to contain 108 gallons of liquor. Two men in the car were arrested. They gave the names of L. B. Bryan and C. Bouldin, of Winston-Salem, N. C. They are held for trial and the machine for forfeiture proceedings. This makes 36 machines held by the authorities for sale under the Mann Act.

Ex-Cashier Guilty Of False Entry

Jury Returns Verdict in Case of B. H. Hedgecock, Former Official of High Point Institution.

(Associatrd Press Leased Wire.)

GREENSBORO, Dec. 21.—Three years in the state prison was the punishment imposed by Judge W. F. Harding on Basil Hedgecock of High Point, convicted in Guilford court this morning of making a false entry in the account of M. J. Wrenn, a depositor of the Home Banking Company of High Point when Hedgecock was cashier of that institution. Notice of appeal was given. The prisoner was released on $25,000 bond.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 21.—Basil H. Hedgecock, former cashier of the Home Banking Public Company of High Point, was found guilty of making a false entry on the account of M. J. Wrenn, one of the depositors of the bank, the jury returning its verdict before noon after being out since late yesterday afternoon.

$10,000 Xmas Gifts to Conference Members

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 20.—Christmas cheer to the sum of $10,000 was mailed today to superannuates, and widows and orphans of deceased preachers of the North Carolina and Western Carolina conferences of the Methodist church by Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity College, administering the Duke fund. This is the eighth year that James B. Duke, of New York, has contributed through Trinity College the sum of $10,000 for this purpose.

MISE—SATTERFIELD.

James Edward Mise and Miss Delaney Currie Satterfield, both of Yanceyville, N. C., were united in marriage here yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at the home of J. M. Watlington on Stokes street, Rev. J. Callaway Robertson, pastor Mount Vernon church. The wedding took place at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mise left immediately after the ceremony on a brief bridal tour after which they will return to Yanceyville to make their home.

1923 Automobile License Tags for all makes cars now ready. Crowell Auto Co. 12-21 R&B 3t

J. W. Haraway's Market, 308 Craghead St. will be open till 9 o'clock Thursday and Friday nights and till 12 Saturday night. J. W. Haraway, Pres. 12-21 B&B 3t.

Race Riots Cost Chicago $500,000

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The 1919 race riots will cost Chicago more than $500,000 in addition to its share of the expense of maintaining 6,000 state troops nine days it was estimated today after 18 death claims aggregating $18,000 had been approved yesterday by the council's finance committee. The city previously had paid $20,800 for five other deaths. Fifteen death claims remain unsettled. Damage to property was not included in the estimated figure of $500,000. During the riots, according to an investigating commission, 543 people were injured, 178 white, 348 negroes and 17 of undetermined race.

Borah Suggests World Conference

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A conference of the world powers to consider economic questions to be called by President Harding for discussion of possible agreement to establish more staple financial and business conditions and also to bring about a reduction in land and sea-armament was proposed by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, in an amendment offered today to the pending naval appropriation bill.

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There was a renewal of pre-holiday realizing for liquidation in the cotton market and the opening was five to thirteen points lower. The tone was steady, however, owing to a better view of the Turkish situation and the relatively steady ruling of Liverpool and prices steadied up several points after the call. January sold up from 25.68 to 25.72 or within five points of yesterday's close while March advanced to 26.04 or six points net higher.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral service of Eliza Banks Taylor, colored, a respected negress whose death was reported today, will be held at the Loyal Street Baptist church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Open Nights until 9 o'clock L. Herman—"Danville's Best Store.
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Writ Of Error Is Allowed In Green Auto Suit

A telegram received by The Bee this afternoon from Richmond brought word that the State Supreme Court had allowed a writ of error in the case of Mrs. Berryman Green against Mrs. Pearl Ruffin. The case went up on appeal from the corporation court and it will now be heard by the court of appeals at the Spring term.

The jury which heard the case in the local court allowed Mrs. Ruffin $10,000 damages in the suit which was instituted here by Mrs. Ruffin as result of a traffic accident in which Mrs. Ruffin claimed to have been run down and hit by a car driven by Mrs. Green on Armistice Day 1921.

Wabash Plain Dealer Bankrupt

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 20.—The Plain Dealer Company, publishers of the Wabash Plain Dealer, has been placed in the hands of L. L. Raushke and Charles S. Haas as receivers by the Wabash Circuit Court. They state that they intend to continue publishing the Plain Dealer until they are able to dispose of the property to the best advantage. Holders of claims against the paper are asked to file them with the receivers as soon as possible.

Mountain Grave Thought to Be That of Moonshiner

BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Half a dozen county officers left here today to investigate a grave in the Holston Mountains near Sharpes Creek. The grave is thought to contain the body of a slain moonshiner.

The grave was found by Deputy Sheriffs Ray Moore and Fayette Gross, who were searching for stills. Within sight of the newly made grave were four still furnaces. Two men said to have been moonshiners are reported to have been missing from that community for three weeks. It was also reported that there has been a feud among the moonshiners there.

The grave was carefully concealed by pine boughs and leaves. The group today went prepared to open the grave.

Open Nights Until 9 o'clock. L. Herman—"Danville's Best Store.
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Government Aid Proves Big Boom

War Finance Corporation Makes Report to Congress—Advances to Farmers Promptly Repaid.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The American farmer has demonstrated that when properly financed he can weather the worst economic storm, the War Finance Corporation declared in its annual report sent to Congress today.

The report set forth that 41 per cent. of the money advanced to farmers had been repaid even in advance of maturity or when due. Advances by the corporation saved the livestock industry many millions of dollars, the report declared explaining that the corporation's officers believe its activity had proved beneficial in the restoration of the confidence as in the actual pouring of cash into spots where credit was tightest. The loans had made it possible for thousands of farmers to handle their products in an orderly fashion, it was added, and the confidence instilled in them through the knowledge that money was available acted as a stabilizer.

"It is impossible," the report continued "to estimate the full effect of the aid given by the corporation to the livestock industry because calamities that were averted can never be measured."

It is generally recognized that by financing more than 6,000,000 head of livestock the corporation checked demoralization of the industry gave the stockmen a breathing spell stabilized the market and turned the tide away from disaster toward recovery and reconstruction.

The effect of the corporation's activity on the last livestock industry was typical of that of many other phases of agriculture it was added and satisfaction with the assistance rendered has been expressed to the corporation in countless ways.

Santa and Daddy Bring Christmas Ahead To Give Dying Boy His Toys

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 20.—Four-year-old Edward Sheely's dying appeal that Santa Claus waive regulations and let him have his Christmas toys a week in advance met with instant response when the good friend of every boy and girl heard about Edward's being in a hospital.

"Mother, I'd like to see the Christmas presents Santa Claus left me," said the dying boy yesterday in the Montgomery Hospital, following an appendicitis operation. His father, at the bedside, knew there was no hope for the boy.

From a neighbor's home, where the toys had been hidden, the father took them to the hospital room. A little later, his eyes resting happily on a red express wagon, a shiny tricycle and his other gifts, the boy died.

Theater Employe Plays Hero Role In Movie House Fire At Annapolis

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 20.—Damage estimated at $50,000 was caused tonight by flames which swept the Republic Moving Picture Theater, on Main street, near the State House and Capitol. Discovery of the blaze was made by Albert Parkinson, an employe.

Leaping on the stage, Parkinson turned on the lights and announced the picture would be stopped. While the audience was leaving, Parkinson went to the second floor, where the wife and two children of Philip Milley, owner of the theater, were asleep and led them out of the building.

Firemen extinguished the blaze, which was caused by an overheated furnace under the stage, after an hour's battle. The Garden Theater, adjoining the Republic, was badly damaged by water.

A SENSIBLE YOUNG MAN

A certain young business man of Danville for the past several years has each Christmas sent his married sister who is now living in another state, a yearly subscription to THE DANVILLE REGISTER. Can you think of a gift that is more practical or one that will be enjoyed more for a whole year than a yearly subscription to The Register by mail, which only costs five dollars? A subscription to The Register is a practical gift for a man or woman, old or young. A friend or relative living in Danville would also appreciate such a gift. The Register delivered daily before breakfast at home is a gift that will be enjoyed for a whole year. Six dollars is the price. Phone 21 now, or better still call at the busi-

Industrial Plants Will Take a Week

The industrial plants of the city, generally speaking will take a week's holiday, for Christmas and will come down at noon on Saturday. Some of them will resume operations on January 1st, the Dan River Mills being included in the number, while others will take January 1st as inventory day and will not resume actual production until January 2nd.

The city which basketball pays off its attaches every fortnight will break the rule this year and will pay off next Saturday in order that the employes may have their money for Christmas usage. The city paid off last Saturday. The payroll of the city approximates $8,000 every fortnight.

Christmas shopping is in full swing and merchants report a satisfactory business. Many of the stores are remaining open until nine o'clock at night in order to afford an opportunity to those people who cannot do their shopping by day to do so after supper.

Saturday is expected to be the climax of the shopping season.

Get your Xmas Candy at Patterson's.
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Ex-Premier of Greece and Turkish Nationalist Delegate Disagree Over Immigration Question.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 21.—A wordy altercation between ex-Premier Venizelos, of Greece, and Riza Nura Bey, Turkish nationalist delegate caused Sagnor Montanor, president of the Near East conference, commission on minorities to abruptly end this morning's session of the commission.

The dispute was over the question of immigration. Venizelos attacked the Angora government and protested against the alleged deportation of Greeks in the thousand from Anatolia.

R. M. OATES DIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Dec. 21.—Funeral services of former State Senator R. M. Oates, of the 13th Senatorial district, who died here of influenza last night will be held here this afternoon.

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Altercation Ends Session Abruptly

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SEVERAL HURT, NONE SERIOUSLY IN A WRECK

JESSUP, Ga., Dec. 20.—Forty persons were injured, none seriously, when seven pullman cars of passenger train number 83, south bound on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad turned over between Allenhurst and McIntosh about one o'clock tonight.

MINEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Several persons who attended the party given by Rene Davies, motion picture actress in her Freeport home June 24, testified today at the trial of Mrs. Hazel Hirsch charged with shooting her husband, Oscar, after the party.

Hirsch was in court with his wife. They exchanged whispers when, during the selection of the jury, candidates affirmed they were "beauty proof." The state charges that Mrs. Hir[illegible] in a row with her husband, shot [illegible] in the jaw with intent to kill. The defendant, through her attorney, maintains that she came across her husband, sitting on a bench with a pistol in his hand, and that the weapon was discharged when she tried to prevent him from killing himself.

Mrs. Brunen Is Freed and Mohr Is Found Guilty

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Doris Brunen was tonight acquitted and her brother, Harry C. Mohr, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in connection with the slaying of the former's husband, "Honest" John T. Brunen, carnival owner. The jury recommended that Mohr be sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor.

Th jury had been out about three hours. On request of Walter S. Keown, counsel for the defense, sentence was deferred until after the Christmas holidays, Justice Samuel Kalisch, setting January 9 as the date. At that time Keown said he would move for a new trial.

As the foreman, Walter Wills, an aged farmer, announced the verdict Mrs. Brunen grasped Mohr's hand, sobbing:

"Oh, Harry; oh, Harry!"

She then fainted, her head striking a chair as she fell. Mohr, his hands shackled and two state troopers clutching his arm, leaned over and caressed his sister. He was led back to his cell as Mrs. Brunen was revived by a physician. Mohr's countenance did not change as the verdict was announced but his wife visibly was affected. Hazel Brunen, daughter of the slain showman, who testified for the prosecution was not in the court when the verdict was read.

Mrs. Brunen soon after obtaining her freedom left for Philadelphia to spend some time with her mother. She plans to go to Florida later. She said she would make it her life work to obtain her brother's freedom in case Justice Kalisch accepts the jury's recommendation.

WANTED—MATTRESS FOR ILL AND POOR WOMAN

The Community Welfare Association has the case of a widowed colored woman on Monument street, who is ill in bed, has two small children and practically no comfort. Bed clothing has been provided, but the Welfare Association has requested this newspaper to make an appeal for a double-bed mattress for her. Any one having an old mattres or willing to donate one is requested to telephone the Welfare Association headquarters, 805, and the mattress will be called for.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas and daughter, Virginia, are spending the Christmas holidays in Savannah, Ga., with Mrs. C. E. Holliday.

SUFFERED YEARS WITH PIMPLES

On Neck. Hard, Large and Red. Cuticura Heals.

"For years I suffered with pimples on my neck. They were hard, large and red, and festered and scaled over. The itching and burning were very severe and caused great discomfort. Because of the irritation I lost a great deal of sleep at night.

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample which helped me so I purchased more, which healed me." (Signed) Joseph Reible, Box 44, Arlington, Va.

Improve your skin by daily use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. H, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

How Dayton, Saves Its Babies'

BY MARIAN HALE

(Special to The Bee.)

DAYTON, O., has cut its infant death rate almost 40 per cent. in the past 10 years.

It has exchanged one of the country's highest death rates for one of the lowest.

In 1912, out of 2588 birth in Dayton there were 296 deaths, or 114.3 per 1000. In 1921, out of 3156 births there were 236 deaths, or 74.7 per 1000. This year it is expected the rate will be as low as 66 per 1000.

How It Was Done.

Dr. A. O. Peters, commissioner of health, under whose administration the improvement was wrought, attributes it to two agencies in particular.

1.—Prenatal work among mothers through the department of public health nursing.

2.—Improvement of Dayton's milk supply.

Every expectant mother is urged to report her condition to the public health nurse in her district, that she may learn how to care for herself before the baby comes and for the infant after it is born.

Gets Intelligent Care.

This system insures mothers intelligent care from the start and relieves them of much of the anxiety and fear which harasses too many, especially in the care of their first-born.

As a preliminary to the pure milk campaign, all milk stations were abandoned, all dealers were investigated and the issuance of monthly bulletins, showing their respective standings, was instituted.

Also, each year a child welfare campaign is conducted, during which every baby receives a thorough examination.

A copy of the results of each examination is given to the parents. On it is a statement of any physical defects discovered. All abnormal measurements are noted. If necessary, parents are urged to consult the family physician at once.

Even though no defects of consequence are discovered, information is obtained which may serve as a basis for invaluable future comparisons.

In two weeks last June, 1657 babies were examined. The point was emphasized that most baby ills can be prevented with proper care.

A monthly bulletin, which every mother may have for the asking, is issued by the health department.

This bulletin contains the latest health statistics, the most up-to-date hints concerning the combating of contagious diseases and timely advice relative to seasonal precautions of all kinds.

Rumors About General Hospital Nurse Untrue

A meeting of the executive board of the General hospital was held last night at the hospital to make a full investigation of the facts behind the numerous rumor as to the leaving of the hospital recently of Miss Stokes, a student nurse.

The meeting resulted in the complete exoneration of Miss Stokes which was contained in a resolution passed by the board to the effect that no "sufficient reason for the severance of her connection with the hospital," has been found.

The following members of the executive board attended the meeting: A. B. Carrington, J. E. Perkinson, W. E. Gardner, H. L. Boatwright, Pemberton Penn and Allen Herman. The members of the hospital staff also attended the meeting and are as follows: Drs. L. A. Robertson, C. W. Pritchett, I. C. Harrison, and R. B. James. H. L. Boatwright presided and stated the object of the meeting.

This, as stated by Mr. Boatwright, was to make a full investigation of the various reports regarding the leaving of the hospital of Miss Stokes, a member of the senior class of student nurses of the General hospital.

Miss Jean Forrest, superintendent of the hospital, was first called upon for a statement as to what action had been taken by the graduate or pupil nurses to impel Miss Stokes to leave. Miss Forrest said that as far as she knew no action had been taken to cause Miss Stokes to leave.

Miss Harrison, a member of the nursing staff of the hospital, said that a committee from among the alumnae and student nurses had been named to take the question up with Miss Forrest and to discuss what action should be taken in the matter, but that it was her information that this committee took no action; had not seen Miss Forrest, or any other official of the hospital in regard to the affair.

After having brought out all the facts in the case that were obtainable, the board came to the conclusion that a great injustice had been done Miss Stokes; that the board was convinced that the nurse was guilty of no wrong-doing or breach of propriety, but was the innocent victim of the affair and should be asked to return to the hospital to complete her course. The board then instructed Miss Forrest to write Miss Stokes and invite her to return.

In this connection the following resolution was adopted by the board, with the approval of the senior and pupil nurses:

"After a careful investigation of all the facts of Miss Stokes leaving the hospital, we have not found any sufficient reason for the severance of her connection with the hospital, and we herewith instruct our superintendent to write Miss Stokes to return and complete her course at our institution.

Signed—by Members of the Board.

Dr. I. C. Harrison then made a complete statement of facts in which he corroborated all testimony showing the innocence of Miss Stokes and then handed in his resignation as a member of the hospital staff. The resignation was accepted with regrets.

Miss Stokes left Danville early Tuesday morning for her home in Baltimore following an interview the evening before with Miss Forrest, superintendent of the hospital. Through misinformation given to Miss Forrest she had instructed the nurse she would have to leave the hospital. It had been originally intended that Miss Stokes would leave temporarily until the unpleasant situation could be straightened out.

Miss Stokes' father is at present ill at his home in Baltimore and a sister of Miss Stokes, also a student nurse at General hospital, has been at his bedside for several weeks.

When Miss Stokes left the hospital she was under the impression that she had been summarily dismissed, but no such action had been taken; in fact, the hospital board had taken no action whatever in the matter and went on record to that effect at its meeting last night.

Before the board passed its resolution of exoneration of Miss Stokes members of the board interviewed the student and graduate nurses, placing all the facts that had been adduced before the nurses and telling them what action would probably be taken by the board. The resolution, as passed, was also read. The nurses unanimously approved the action that was in contemplation. It was also brought out at this time that neither the graduate nurses nor the student nurses criticized Miss Stokes, but praised her in the highest terms.

LECTURE TONIGHT

Rev. H. T. Stevens will deliver a bird and animal lecture at the Second Baptist Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. This service will be instructive and higly entertaining. There will be no admission but a freewill offering will be taken.

Miss Townes Bride Of John Newman

A pretty Christmas wedding took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock when Miss Mary Elizabeth Townes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Townes, was married to John Anderson Newman at the home of the bride, 662 Jefferson street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. A. Smoot, D. D., pastor of Main-Street Methodist church, in the presence of a large group of relatives and friends of the two families.

The entire lower floor of the home was effectively decorated for the nuptual event. Southern Smilax was used in profusion, the greenery being lightened here and there by baskets of Ophelia roses. In the parlor, where the wedding vows were spoken, a fitting floral motif had been carried out, the background being composed of screens of smilax in crescent shape, garnished with clusters of white roses caught with white chiffon. Individual candelabra shed a soft luminance over the wedding scene.

Before the hour of the ceremony, Miss Wilson Hodges sang two favorite numbers, "O, Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," and later, Cadman's "At Dawning." She was accompanied by Mrs. Rutledge Carter who signalized the approach of the wedding party with Mendelssohn's wedding march. Miss Townes, who had as her only attendant her sister, Miss Marguerite Townes, descended the stairway and was joined there by the maid of honor and the groom, advancing to the parlor where the ring ceremony of the Methodist church was performed, Mrs. Carter playing "To a Wild Rose" in subdued tones.

The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of reindeer colored Bolivia cloth with accessories matching and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid-of-honor wore peacock blue pan velvet with a black picture hat and carried an arm bouquet of Sunburst roses.

Following the benediction the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was played as a recessional, the bestowal of congratulations completing the happy picture. Soon after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Newman left on train No. 36 for a honeymoon at an unrevealed destination. They will return early in January and will make their home temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. Townes on Jefferson street.

Mrs. Newman is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Townes and a young woman of striking traits of character which have won her admiration and among her more intimate associates endearment. Her early education was at the Danville High School. Later she took diplomas both at Randolph-Macon Institute and at Averett College where she studied voice. She spent several months in New York completing her studies in vocal culture. She is also an accomplished pianiste. Mr. Newman is a son of Mr. and Mrs R. I. Newman and was born in Leasburg, N. C. He graduated at Elon College but for the past five years has been a resident of Danville. He is at present associated with the Piedmont warehouse and a highly-esteemed young man. Both received numerous tokens of appreciation from their many friends both in, and out of Danville, these wedding gifts including handsome sets of silver, cut glass and other presents.

The culmination of a succession of social affairs given in the bride's honor was a reception at the parenal home on Tuesday night, which was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the families. The table decorations in the dining room included Smilax, Columbia roses and lavender sweet peas.

HARRELL-PIERCE

A wedding of interest was solemnized at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. Eli B. Manning on December the twelfth when Miss Ruth Harrell became the bride of O. E. Pierce.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. V. G. Smith, pastor of the Shelton Memorial Presbyterian church. The bride was one of the most successful teachers of Pittsylvania county. She is a daughter of Dr. William Harrell, who was a physician of Marion county, South Carolina for a number of years. She is prominently connected in S. C. with such families as Betheas, Manning Stackhouse's Hammers which have furnished some of S. C.'s most prominent men, as governors, congressmen, and other state and country officials.

Miss Harrell is very attractive and beautiful of many excellent accomplishments.

Mr. Pierce, the groom, is a very prominen t farmmer of Nansemond county, Virginia and belongs to a well known Virginia family.

For Sore Feet

Peterson's Ointment

To the millions of users of Peterson's Ointment, Peterson says, "Don't fail to use it for sore, inflamed, aching feet; it does the work over night." Best for piles, old sores, eczema, itching and pimply skin. All druggists, 35c, 60c, $1.00, $2.50, $5.00—adv

Smooth Stranger Makes Haul Here

There came to light yesterday the smooth operations of a West Virginaian in Danville during the past week. About ten days ago there came to town John Westley Scott, his wife and three children. Scott registered at Hotel Burton from Logan, W. Va.

He gave out the information that he was intending to locate in Danville and wished to buy a home. He then went to see C. L. Booth at the Commercial National Bank and presented him with a certificate of deposit of $5,200. He got in conversation with Mr. Booth and told him of his intention to locate in Danville and to buy property.

At this juncture Edwin B. Meade, real estate dealer, came into the bank and Scott was introduced. Mr. Meade saw a prospect of making a sale, discussed various properties with Scott and took it for granted that a sale was a mere matter of time. Therefore when Scott asked him to cash a check for $35 accommodation was furnished.

Scott then went to Koplen's store, saw Mr. Koplen, bought a lot of goods to furnish his presumptive home and paid for the goods with a check that peculiarly enough was $35 more than the amount of the purchase. The cash was turned over to Scott.

In the meanwhile Mr. Booth had written to Logan, W. Va., in regard to the certificate of deposit and found that Scott had no money in the bank. Koplen's check was also returned unpaid.

Mr. Booth was notified and a search was made for Scott. He and his family had departed.

To precent chilblains, rub the hands and feet with damp salt.

Y. W. C. A. CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION A SUCCESS

The "Hanging of the Greens" a beautiful old English custom was revived in the Christmas celebration at the Y. W. C. A., on Tuesday evening. A large group of club girls were present to participate in the happy occasion at a little past eight "The Hanging of the Greens" is an effective little ceremony. Miss Erna Anderson, impersonating the Association Spirit stood in the doorway between the Recreation hall and the living room, carrying a lighted candle and clad in a loose flowing white costume with a crown of gilt on her head. The Association Spirit told of the old legend when the little Christ Child wondered on the earth at Christmas time. In each home where there shone a lighted candle He knew He was a welcome guest. In memory of this candles were placed in the windows, and all present sang softly the beautiful words of "Holy Night, Silent Night." The candles were lighted by two little girls, Sadie Hall and Katherine Edwards. The "Spirit" continued by telling of the origin of the custom of dressing the homes with Christmas greens. In pagan times the ancient Druids carried branches and trees into their homes in winter, hoping the spirits of the woods and streams would take refuge among them from the storms of winter, and be ready to bring new life in the spring. As a reminder of this old custom the group gathered up the greens that had been provided for the occasion and decorated the Association rooms while all sang "O, Come All Ye Faithful." Scarcely had the decorating ended when the Queen of Mis-rule whose presence had been invoked by the Association Spirit came tripping, gaily attired in the gayest of costumes, Mrs. Virginia Lewis, made an ideal Queen of Mis-rule. She chided the guests in their somberness and insisted that they appear before the Mistress of the Robes and prepare themselves for the gayieties to follow. Mrs. Gertrude Bragg as Mistress of the Robes gave bright colored paper to each guest with the request a hat be made. The ingenuity of the guests were put to the test by this ordeal. Some artistic creations was the outcome. Judges awarded prizes to the most attractive and becoming hat. After merry games were played, Santa Claus appeared bearing on his tired shoulders a heavy burden. Miss Mary Ruffin made an ideal Santa Claus. He gave to each guest a bag of candy and nuts the gift of the Industrial Committee.

Miss Mary Bullington, the much loved leader of the Industrial Girls Club, was called out and Santa Claus presented to her a beautiful over-night case, completly fitted with attractive toilet articles; the gift of the Industrial Girls Club. Punch was served by the Hospitality Committee, the party finally dispersing, each one declaring she had the happiest time ever.

ENTERTAINMENT AT CASCADE

The Presbyterian and Methodist Union Sunday school of Cascade, will have an entertainment and Christmas tree at Cascade Methodist church on Saturaday at 2:30 p. m.

OPERETTA GIVEN AT STONEWALL JACKSON SCHOOL

A charming Christmas entertainment was presented Tuesday night at Stonewall Jackson school in the form of an operetta, "Snow White." A large crowd attended the exerci[illegible]

The principal charact[illegible] the operetta were: Grace Stric[illegible] princess; Frank Moser, prince; [illegible] Williams, queen; Oscar Barbour, huntsman.

The Stonewall Jackson school will close today for the holidays, resuming work, Tuesday, January 2.

SIMS-MOORE

Saturday morning at eight o'clock, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dicks on Gray street, was the scene of a very quiet marriage. The contracting parties were Mr. Clarence E. Sims and Miss Nellie M. Moore, both of this city. The Rev. M. W. Royall officiating. Immediately ofter the ceremony the couple left for Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Dicks accompanied them. On their return they will reside in Danville.

Home-made, but Has No Equal for Coughs

Makes a family supply of really dependable cough medicine. Easily prepared, and saves about $2.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne Ind.

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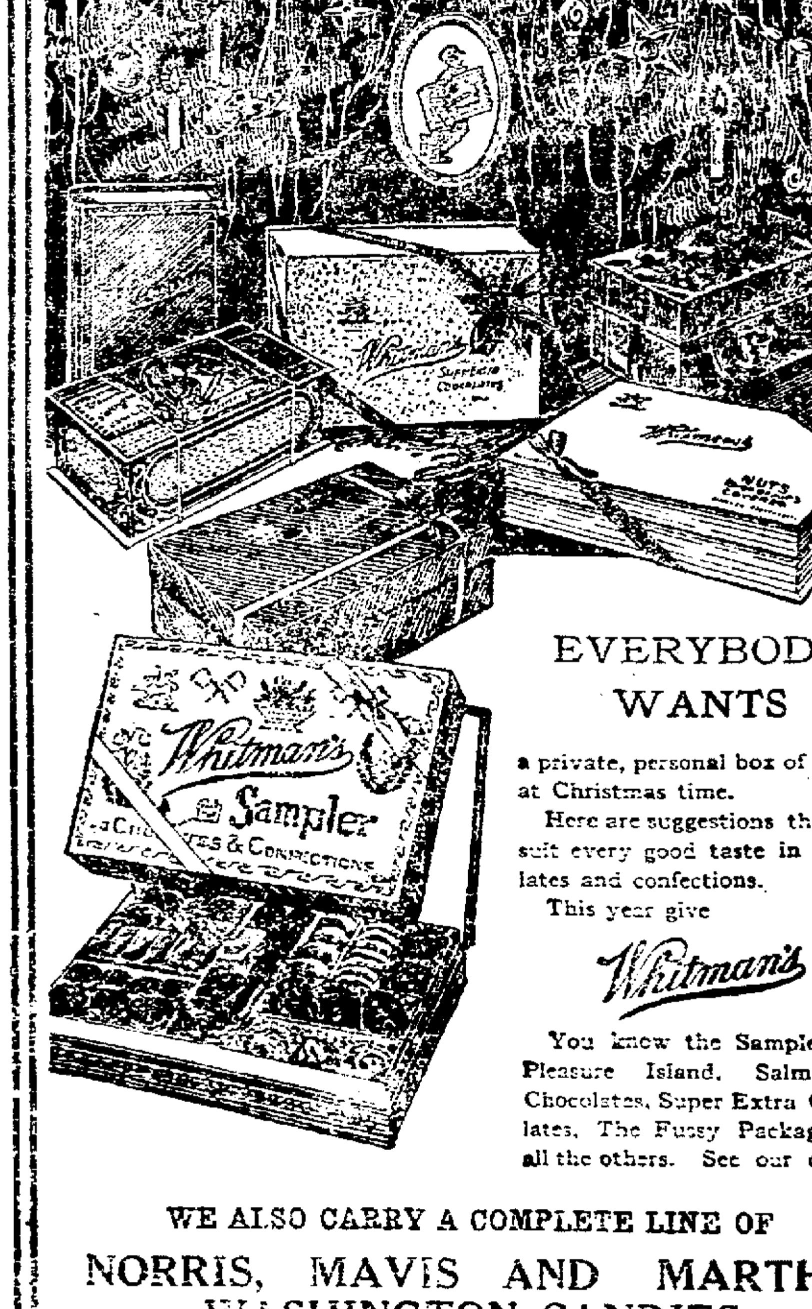

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We invite you to call and look over the wonderful collection of dainty, pretty and artistic packages. Our stock includes assortments and sizes that are designed to suit all good tastes and also pocketbooks.

You will find in our candy department a package that will delight folks of all ages and all candy tastes.

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Boxes from 1-2 pound to five pounds.

Whitman's $1.00 to $1.50 per pound.
Norris, 80c to $1.75 per pound
Mavis, $1.50 per pound.
Martha Washington, 55c per pound.

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Want Pollard And West Held Without Bail In Slaying

Realty Man Will Be Given Preliminary Hearing on Saturday Morning—Net of Evidence Tightens.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 21.—Evidence brought out in affidavits sworn to in the office of Commonwealth's Attorney Dave Satterfield in the Richardson-Pollard case brought about the decision on the part of the state today to ask that when the case comes up in police court Saturday both Pollard and West be held without bail.

When asked about this phase of the case, Mr. Satterfield said:

"Pollard is charged with the murder of Mrs. Richardson. Mosby West is charged with feloniously aiding and abetting Thomas Pollard to murder Mrs. Richardson. The law in this state says that an accessory before the fact shall be punished as if he were the principal in the first degree (Section 4764, code of Virginia), and in view of this a motion will be made on Saturday in police court that no bail be allowed either for Tom Pollard or Mosby West."

Mr. Satterfield stated that he does not expect to put any other witnesses on the stand on Saturday than those who testified before the coroner's jury last Thursday.

"As far as I am at present advised," he said, "I do not consider it necessary to put any other witnesses on the stand. Other witnesses will be available, however, and if the occasion arises they will be called."

After the preliminary hearing on Saturday Mr. Satterfield wil ask that both Pollard and West he sent on to the hustilings court grand jury. The defense has maintained all along that it does not desire to prolong the case and if this position is adhered to it is likely that the case will come into court early in January. In the meantime Pollard and West will have to spend Christmas in jail.

Pollard is being held on $10,000 bail and Mosby West on $500. Surety for Pollard and West was furnished by members of the Pollard family.

Mrs. Bertha Louise Beck, who figures as the other woman in the case, made a denial of some of the statements which were includd in the affidavit made to Commonwealth's Attorney Satterfield. She seemed surprised that the affidavit had been made public.

"You will have to correct those statement," she told a reporter over the telephone last night. "I am not engaged to Tom Pollard."

Mrs. Beck also denied that she had a telephone convercation with Pollard after the murder. Several other points brought out in the publication of the affidavit, were denied by Mrs. Riley.

"The affidavit speaks for itself," said Mr. Satterfield. In the affidavit Mrs. Beck states:

"I think as much of Tom Pollard now as I ever did. I consider him a very good friend of mine."

Mrs. Beck also states in her affidavit that she permitted Pollard's attentions, that she accepted gifts of jewelry from him, that he took her on drives in his automobile, that she talked to him over the telephone frequently since the murder and that before the murder he called on her three or four times a week, and that she planned to marry Pollard.

Commonwealth's Attorney Satterfield stated that her testimony plainly supplies a motive for the murder of Mrs. Richardson. What Mrs. Beck has laid, linked with other testimony now in the possession of the commonwealth's attorney, Mr. Satterfield, gives the case a very serious aspect.

In a statement printed a few days ago, Mrs. West, divorced wife of J. Mosby West, was quoted as having said that she had not seen Mosby West for several years. It was learned today, however, that in the divorce decree West was given the privilege of seeing their two children at stated intervals. She said that West has frequently been to her home, 9 North Boulevard, to see the children.

Good Morning Judge!

The docket in the police court this morning was another brief one, and little time was required to dispose of it.

Henry Ford, colored, was acquitted of a charge of stealing a motor-meter from an automobile. The case was heard yesterday but the mayor announced that he would reserve his decission until today. Ford conended that he found the instrument and there was no evidence to prove otherwise.

J. P. House appealed from a fine of $11 and costs for an alleged violation of the tra c ordinance.

C. D. Gaver was fined $10 and costs for a violation of the traffic ordinance.

Fines of $6 and costs were imposed on rene Scott, Lucile Matthews and Charles Scott on charges of disorderly conduct.

STOCK MARKET.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Further irregularity took place at the opening of today stock market with the gains and losses about evenly divided. The nature of the trading indicated that it was largely a professional affair with little outside participation. California Petroleum continued to rise to higher ground. Pan-American issues also opened fractionally higher. Most of the railway shares were inclined to ease, reactional losses being recorded in a number. Lehigh Valley, however, however, moved up one and a half points. Allied Chemical National Lead and Pond Creek Coal were moderately strong. Foreign exchanges opened firm.

Lee Piano Co., (Leeland Block) open evenings till Christmas.
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Stock Report

Stock List By Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon, Brokers, Southern Amusement Building, Danville, Va.

Atchison	100½
Anaconda Copper	49½
Allied Chemical & Dye	78
Allis Chalmers	44¾
Am. Smelting & Refining	55½
American Locomotive	124½
American Tel. & Tel.	122½
American Internaltonal	27⅜
American Agr. Chem.	31⅜
American Can	73½
American Sugar	74
American Woolen	94¼
Baldwin Locomotive	129¾
Bethlehem Steel "B"	60
Baltimore & Ohio	41½
Canadian Pacific	143⅛
Chandler Motors	62⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	90¼
Cosden & Co.	51⅜
Corn Products	129¼
Continental Can	109½
Crucible Steel	68¼
Cerro de Pasco	44¾
Chile Copper	27⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar	14
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	30⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	21½
do. pfd.	33⅜
Chicago & N. W.	78
Consolidated Textile	11¾
Endicott-Johnson	87½
Erie	10
Famous Players-Lasky	90¼
General Motors	13½
General Asphalt	47
Great Northern, pfd.	78
Gulf States Steel	78½
Houston Oil	68
Hudson Motors	25¾
Int. Mer. Marine	11
do. pfd.	46¾
Inspiration Copper	35½
International Paper	51⅞
Kennecott Copper	36⅞
Kelyl-Springfield Tire	43⅝
Loews, Inc.	19¾
Mexican Petroleum	290
Missouri Pacific, pfd.	42⅜
Middle States Oil	11⅝
Midvale Steel	27¼
Mexican Seaboard	18¼
Marland Oil	26½
Norfolk & Western	111
North American Co.	93½
Northern Pacific	75⅝
New York Central	93
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	20¾
Pacific Oil	46¼
Pan-Amer. Petroleum	94½
Pure Oil	27½
Phillips Petroleum	42⅝
Pere Marquette	35⅞
Producers & Refrs.	42½
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	52⅛
Reading	79¼
Ray Consolidated	14½
Replogle Steel	25
Rep. Iron & Steel	44¾
Retail Stores	70½
Sinclair Oil & Refining	21⅞
Southern Pacific	87
Studebaker Corporation	134¾
Standard Oil of Calif.	116
Sears Roebuck	87
Southern Railway	24⅜
do. pfd.	65⅝
Tobacco Products	54¾
Tobacco Prod. "A"	82¾
Texas Co.	47¾
Texas & Pacific	21
Texas Pac. C. & O.	21
Union Pacific	135½
Utah Copper	64
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	65¼
United States Rubber	53
United States Steel	106⅞
Vanadium Corp.	35¾
Va. Car. Chem., pfd.	62
Westinghouse Electric	59⅞
Wabash pfd. "A"	22⅞

Sales to noon, 450,000 shares.

COTTON FUTURES.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Cotton futures opened steady.

December	2570
January	2568
March	2580
May	2600
July	2575

Lee Piano Co., (Leeland Block) open evenings till Christmas.
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Grandfather clocks at 30 per cent off. Makes a high-class home gift. Clements, Chism & Parker.
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Pole Upheaval

General Haller, hero of the World War, is now the center of the political upheaval in Poland. He has been accused of instigating the murder of President Narutowicz. Most of the recent arrests have been of officers in Haller's army.

Quits Church To Preach In Tent

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—The Rev. Carter Ashton Jenkins, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, will leave that church on March 1, it became known today. He tendered his resignation, effective as of that date, to the congregation last night at the close of the evening service, and was said today to be determined not to reconsider his action. He plans to take up in the near future the evangelistic work which he has been contemplating for some time.

No action was taken by the congregation on the resignation, though a meeting of the board of deacons is expected to be called in the next few days. Since Mr. Jenkins will not reconsider his action, those familiar with the affairs of the church declared this afternoon that the deacons could only accept the resignation and seek a new pastor for the church.

Mr. Jenkins could not be reached but Mrs. Jenkins declared that her husband was determined to enter evangelistic work in the spring. He will obtain a large tent and conduct revival service along the lines that have brought him a recognition in recent months.

Mr. Jenkins came to Richmond more tha nine years ago to become pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, when that congregation was small. He is said to have contributed largely to its growth, which made possible the erection of the present church on the Boulevard at Grove avenue. Before his present pastorate Mr. Jenkins was pastor for two years of the Spurgeon Memorial Baptist church in Norfolk.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 20—The truck crop acreages of the lower Rio Grande valley, with the exception of lettuce, carrots, beets and onions, are much below those planted a year ago. The decrease is attributed to the low prices received by growers and the prospects of better returns from cotton.

James D. Harrison Given Gold Watch By Am. Nat. Bank

The directors of the American National Bank met at twelve o'clock today at the bank and later repaired to the Country Club where the annual dinner was given. This is a special meeting of the directors and it was considered likely that a dividend would be declared payable early in January.

One feature of the meeting was the presentation to James D. Harrison of a handsomely engraved gold watch, the gift of the bank to the cashier who at the end of this month will go to Baltimore to accept a responsible position as vice president with a large financial institution. Reference was made to the signal service performed not only to the bank which Mr. Harrison has played a noteable part in building up but also to the community in the capacity of councilman.

Mr. Harrison's appointment to the Baltimore institution is considered as a handsome tribute to his ability in dealing with financial matters.

Change Date Of Tobacco Market

The sales committee of the Danville Tobacco Association yesterday decided to change the date of reopening the Danville market after the Christmas holidays. The original date for re-opening was January 2nd. Now, this has been changed until January 9th in order to afford farmers a larger opportunity for stripping and otherwise preparing the leaf for market. It was felt that little tobacco would be sold during the first week after the Christmas season. The market closed yesterday, sales being light and lasting until about noon.

John Bustard today submitted figures showing the sales of leaf at auction on the Danville market for the season, the week and the month of December.

Danville has so far sold 22,107,289 pounds of leaf for $7,052,157.59 or at an average price of $31.89.

Sales for the month of December were the heaviest of any month this season, totalling 4,428,693 pounds for $1,302,665.42 or at an average price of $29.41.

The sales for the week—that is from last Thursday until the close of sales yesterday, totalled 1,048,011 pounds for $290,004.31 at an average price of $27.92.

It is now generally believed that about one-third of the crop remains in the hands of the farmers. The depreciation of the average is ascribed principally to the fact that farmers are beginning to bring in the remnants of the crop and the poorest offerings they have left.

Wilson Market Closes For Xmas

WILSON, N. C., Dec. 21.—The Wilson tobacco market has closed for the Christmas holidays with a record of 40,637,910 pounds of tobacco sold on the floors of the auction warehouses here since the opening of the season.

The market will reopen January 9. The total receipts for the season to date are $12,223,082.83. The average was 30.07 per pound.

When the market closed December 16, 1921 for the holidays, 39,050,252 pounds had been sold for $11,187,027.88, with an average of 28.64.

These figures are from the report of H. B. Johnson, secretary of the Wilson Tobacco Board of Trade.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20—A buying movement in pig iron has made its appearance here. Stagnant for a long time the market today is showing special signs of life. Valley foundry iron has sold at $25 for next quarter delivery and $26 for prompt shipment. Basic is quoted at $25 avlley but the price would be shaded for desirable business. Bessemer is off 50c at $27.50.

New Grand Jury In Hall-Mills Case

TICKER TALK

(Courtsey Thomson and McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bank of of England rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

Officially denied in Paris that French intend to seize Ruhr at once as reported. Reparations commission will not form any decisions as to Germany's payment until after Allied conference January 2.

Turks accept allied plan for freedom of Straits.

Britain expected to ask modification of debt terms to U. S. when British mission arrives here next week.

Marine directors meet today to act on preferred dividends.

Department of Interior contracts to sell to Sinclair crude oil purchasing Company all royalty oil accruding to government in Salt Creek in Wyoming.

Copper at 14 3-4 cent Wednesday new high high for 1922.

Chairman Doheny, of Pan-American and Mexican Petroleum, denies report companies negotiating for absorption of California Petroleum.

U. S. at request of trade commission headed by German Chancellor begins negotiations with France and England for appointment of American commission to fix basis on which Germany can meet reparations demand.

Federal reserve board increases time of farm paper for rediscount from 3 to 6 months.

Katy Lines to spend $15,000,000 for new equipment and improvement during concluding weeks of receivership and immediately following reorganization of the lines.

Car loadings for week ended December 9, totalled 919,828 cars increased 178,487 over same week 1921, and 81,875 over same week 1920.

Freight car shortage Dec. 8 amounted to 111,9[illegible] cars decrease 21,825 in a week.

Fire Chief Urges Care In Trimming Christmas Trees

Firemen were called by telephone yesterday afternoon to Gilmer's store, where alarm was felt when soot in a chimney became ignited and showered sparks on surrounding roofs. No damage was done. Earlier in the day firemen were called to the home of D. E. Glidewell, 515 Cliff street, where steam from a kitchen stove caused momentary alarm.

Fire Chief Mitchell has repeated the warning he issues about Christmas time urging parents to be careful in the matter of Yuletide decorations. He stresses the danger of lighten candles in the windows and the use of inflammable decorations on Christmas trees. Persons who propose decorating trees should specify in securing such material that it be made of fireproof material which can be obtained from nearly all of the stores dealing in such things. Candles on trees should be carefully placed so as not to ignite the resinous twigs of the three thus starting a fire which would prove damaging to the interior of homes. The fire chief also urges the prompt disposition of Christmas trees after the season by removing them from the house. Once they become dry they are a distinct fire menace.

Supreme Court Justice Believes Slayer Will Yet Be Found.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 20.—Supreme Court Justice Charles W. Parker in his charge to the Somerset county grand jury today expressed his confidence that the Hall-Mills murder case would be cleared up eventually. Justice Parker said:

The case had a great deal of notoriety because of the social positions of the man and woman killed. Exhaustive investigation by the prosecutors of two counties and by the attorney general was made. The evidence was submitted to the last grand jury, a body noted for its sense of responsibility. The grand jury failed to find an indictment, because it believed the evidence to be insufficient to decide that anyone was guilty.

This does not end the case. The crime was committed and the guilty person or persons are unpunished. The proper authorities will continue the investigation. The cases of Dorothy Arnold and Elwell in New York are not yet cleared up.

Christmas Cheer On Large Scale In N. Carolina

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 21.—Christmas cheer will be carried to each of the city, county and state institutions located in and near Raleigh by the social service department of the Woman's Club and several church societies, plans having been completed for appropriate exercises, entertainment and gifts, according to an announcement today by Miss Mary G. Shotwell, chairman.

In order to avoid duplication, chairmen have been assigned to each place to be visited. At the state farm, a large Christmas tree is being decorated. Special gifts are planned for the prisoners.

The other places to be visited and the respective chairmen are county home, Mrs. George Marsh; county and city jails, Mrs. J. J. Bernard; hospital, Mrs. L. A. Hahler; Samersand, Mrs. J. McAuley Costner; Shut-Ins, Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner; Detention home, Mrs. L. L. Lumsden; Associated Charities, Mrs. Harry T. Adams.

County road camps near Raleigh also will be visited. Arrangements for entertainment and gifts for inmates of the Old Soldiers home also are being planned, it was stated.

Barrels Of Fish Contain Record 'Dope' Shipment

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Fifteen barrels of fish from Spain probably would bring several hundred dollars in the New York market. But when a truck backed up too far on a Brooklyn dock today and ripped open a barrel of fish the price of that particular consignment of gilled food went up to nearly $800,000. The answer is: "Dope."

A customs inspector happened to see the corner of a tin box. Investigation showed it to be a hermetically sealed case containing about $50,000 worth of morphine and cocaine. The other fourteen barrels each held a similar case.

The haul was one of the greatest drug seizures in the history of the port.

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British Find Jobs For Idle Workers

(BY F. A WRAY)

LONDON, Dec. 20—The British Government is making a drastic attempt to deal with the situation caused by the existence of 1,800,000 unemployed in Britain

It aims at putting in operation works which, will give employment and good wages to vast numbers of unemployed will ultimately prove of renumerative value to the country.

Among the adopted proposals are the making of the new arterial roads throughout the country, in particular one from Manchester to Liverpool, which will employ 20,000 men for many months.

Loans are to be made to towns throughout the country to assist in putting into operation public works of local utility and improvement

A new system of land drainage is to be put in force in various places which will employ 20,000 men for twenty weeks.

New afforestation will employ 6-workers for five months, and 5,000,000 pounds will be immediately expended on the improvement of the great railroads.

Powerful electric power stations are to be set up throughout the country

Finally, a guarantee of 50,000,000 pounds will be given to merchants, corporations and banks to speed up the foreign trade of the country.

The Government hopes that initiating those works will set other trades in operation and so stimulate the general business condition of the country early in the new year

NEW SCENIC HIGHWAY OVER WESTERN ROUTE

RENO, Dec. 20—A location survey for the proposed new highway from Summit to the head of Donner Lake has just been completed by the California Highway Commission The present route will be shortened half a mile, and the grade will be reduced to 7 per cent In addition to affording a more scenic route, the new road will be open, it is estimated, 45 days longer in the Spring, owing to southern exposure

ANOTHER KILLING IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN Dec 20—(By The Associated Press)—James D Dwyer, who was secretary of the Peace Committee appointed by the second Dail Eirrean to arrange a truce between the Free Staters and the party of Eamon De Valera was shot dead tonight in his shop at Rath Mines.

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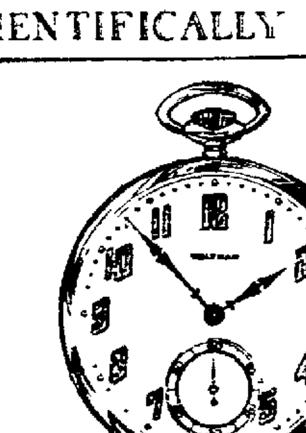

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(Special to The Bee)

KEARNY, N. J., Dec 21—If it weren't for discarded egg crates, old umbrella handles, stove bolts and torn handkerchiefs, an 83-year-old veteran of the Civil War wouldn't have a leg to stand on

George Manee lost his leg in the army while fighting for General Grant He didn't mind it much, but he never could stand the artificial limbs supplied by the government

They were too heavy, too long, and always uncomfortable.

So George decided "An ounce of comfort is worth a pound of nickel plate and brass" When he settled down in the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers here he began whittling his own legs

Nothing Much To It.

It didn't hurt He soon became expert at it

He glues the wood of old egg crates together in 16-ply fashion, shapes it with a rasp and fastens to the foot with an umbrella handle and some stove bolts He then coats the whole thing with shellac, lays on a few old handkerchiefs and completes the job with a finishing coat of shellac He uses no knee brackets or thigh lacing which makes his product light and comfortable he says

To demonstrate he began kicking around and dancing on a leg just finished

GEORGE MANEE AND A LEG HE JUST FINISHED

MONNEQUIN IN PARIS SHOP IS NOT ALL ROSES

BY ALICE LANGELIER

PARIS Dec 20—Youth, beauty and grace—these three are the essential qualities of a mannequin, declare the fashion designers in Paris who are besieged daily by women seeking employment

Lured by the anticipated pleasure of wearing pretty gowns women of all classes and of widely-varying ages are applying to the fashion houses of the rue de la Paix and the Champs Elysees Some are no longer in the bloom of youth, others are young enough but very ungainly. Many of them were formerly in easy circumstances but have been forced to seek work as a result of the war Persuading themselves that one needs to be but tall and slender in order to show off a handsome gown they desire to take up the "profession" of exhibiting modes

All this has raised the question Can a woman become a mannequin without training?

"In general," answer Poiret "the recruiting of a mannequin is something like that of a pupil's of the Paris Conservatory About six months of study are necessary—study of the conventional gestures and the art of walking Youth and beauty are natural gifts but the ability to present a frock to the best advantage can only be acquired after months of study of beautiful attitudes except in the case of a few rare 'stars' who seem born to the trade The final test nearly always comes with the way she can wear a coat and the tres decollete robe There are many 'recruits' who must be told after a few weeks that they will never have beautiful gowns for they do not know how to wear them"

Many of the would-be models were formerly in society or literary circles and imagine that the only work a mannequin has to do is to show off lovely robes forgetting there is a rougher side to the picture for mannequin have to spend weary hours 'trying on' robes when they are being created and retouched. To many little Parisiennes and country girls the salon of the fashionable dressmaker exerts the same attraction as the stage There are luxurious rooms with soft carpets and low lights and on the big days of the seasons openings there is music and a crowd of chic people Tales are told of the brilliant marriages of mannequins now become important women of society, forgetting to mention others who have had a lamentable end—and their number is legion

TOWN CRIER IS PRESSED TO USE

SYDNEY N S W Dec 20—The town bellman of Perth who had been idle for forty years was revived during the newspaper strike when all newspapers were compelled to close down It lasted five weeks

The strike began when the proprietors refused to accede to the demands of the mechanical staffs for increased wages The men walked out and threw a cordon of pickets around each office which prevented employees from entering the buildings

The strike brought to the people of Perth forcibly the part a daily newspaper plays in their lives Public houses and coffee stalls in order to satisfy the general demand for information began posting real and imaginary cable and telegraph news Auctioneers and stores found that few buyers attended their sales without the unusual advertising Motion picture screen advertisement writers began to work overtime.

JAPAN HAS EIGHT HUNDRED SPECIES OF FISH

TOKIO Dec 20—There are more than three times as many varieties of fish in Japan as in the waters surrounding Great Britain. Professor David Starr Jordan, President emeritus of Leland Stanford, Jr University told the Asiatic Society in a lecture Eight hundred fish as now are known divided into several groups some of which are not native to these waters but are brought from other regions by ocean currents.

Referring to the recent prohibition of the sale of fish owing to the cholera epidemic, Professor Jordan declared cholera did not come from fish from the open sea but from those species that live along the coast and come in contact with poisonous refuse ... into the sea

Discuss Control Of Straits In Friendly Spirit

LAUSANNE Dec 20—(By the Associated Press)—Both Turkish and allied delegations relaxed in their attitude today and discussed control of the straits in such a conciliatory spirit that there is every indication that some sort of straits convention may be signed in a very few days

The note of the United States declaring that it does not regard an international commission as necessary undoubtedly bore fruit as Lord Curzon gave careful attention to Ismet Pasha's plea that Turkey would consider international interference with Turkey's affairs as worse than death An agreement likely will be reached exempting the demilitarized zone along the straits from control by the proposed international committee which will have jurisdiction only over navigation of the straits leaving the pilotage to the Turks

Ismet Pasha so pleaded for further guarantee for the safety of Constantinople than those which would be afforded by the League of Nations and proposed additional guarantees similar to those given to the Aland islands He insisted that Turkey must have further assurance from the important Powers individually and collectively that her territory will not be violated He accepted in principle the fundamental provisions for control of the straits outlined by the allies but pleaded that Turkey must have her sovereign rights thoroughly safeguarded

Lord Curzon, M Barere Baron Hayashi M Spalikovitch and other speakers expressed great satisfaction over Turkey's conciliatory attitude

As it is clear that the United States will accept no seat on the straits control commission regardless of how much the powers of this proposed international are limited the members of the American delegation were asked tonight whether the United States would in any way be bound to respect the regulations imposed by this body and if the United States would negotiate a treaty immediately with Turkey To this Ambassador Child made no answer

Ismet Pasha also objected to various nations retaining station ships at Constantinople and this matter was referred for discussion to the experts who explained later that station ships are really used only as taxicabs for high commissioners or Ambassadors

Rear Admiral Bristol said he did not think it likely that the Turks would insist on the removal of the Scorpion which has been in the Bosphorus for years

No date has been set for continuance of the consideration of the straits question which generally is regarded as virtually settled

CAR SHORTAGE IS DIMINISHING SLOWLY

WASHINGTON Dec 20—Freight car shortage on railroads December 8th amounted to 11,961 cars the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association reported today, but this was a decrease of 21,925 cars from the number reported short one week previous. The shortage has been diminishing steadily since November according to the division's reports

At the same time traffic during the week ending December 9 estimated in freight cars loaded amounted to 919,825 cars The association classified this as an increase of 74,602 over the loadings of the previous week and 178,487 over the loadings of the same week in 1921

SENATE CONFIRMS NOMINATION OF JUDGE J. C. ROSS

WASHINGTON Dec 20—The nomination of Judge John C Ross to be Circuit Judge of the Fourth Circuit which includes the states of West Virginia, Maryland Virginia and North and South Carolina, was confirmed today by the Senate The nomination failed of confirmation at the recent special session

PROBE AFFAIRS OF DEPARTMENT

NEWPORT NEWS Va Dec 20—City Manager Thom is conducting a most thorough and sweeping investigation into the affairs of the local police department following the recent upheavals and announces he will not hesitate to lay before the grand jury anything of criminal nature unearthed While he has found nothing so far against any member of the department of a criminal aspect rumors have been so thick that he is interviewing every person who appears to have knowledge of wrong act

No date has been set for the trial of Captain E A Johnson on charges of infraction of the rules recently suspended The city manager announces he has not decided whether he will allow Policeman John West suspended a few days ago in connection with the finding of 95 quarts of whiskey at Camp Stuart to withdraw his resignation and stand trial

Tierman and His Family Found In N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Professor and Mrs. John T. Tiernan of South Bend, Ind., and the boy upon whose head fell the brunt of the paternity court battle against Harry Poulin, a South Bend haberdasher, were found today living in a hotel in Greenwich Village

With them were their two daughters They were registered as "William A Ross and family, Detroit"

They have been in the city for ten days Professor Tiernan, with relatives in New York, came here for the announced purpose of making a "new start" Mrs Tiernan and the children have remained in seclusion even taking their meals in their rooms

"There is nothing I can say" said Mrs Tiernan when reporters called on her "All my advice has been not to talk There is really nothing that can be said"

"What are your plans for the future?"

"Nothing can be said of them now"

Her eyes filled

"Do you and Professor Tiernan intend to remain in New York?"

"I believe so"

"Are you planning to continue to live together?"

"Yes" she said simply

Professor Tiernan had been granted a divorce but this was annuled after he married again soon after the decree was granted. Professor Tiernan returned to the hotel soon afterwards but he was as silent as his wife.

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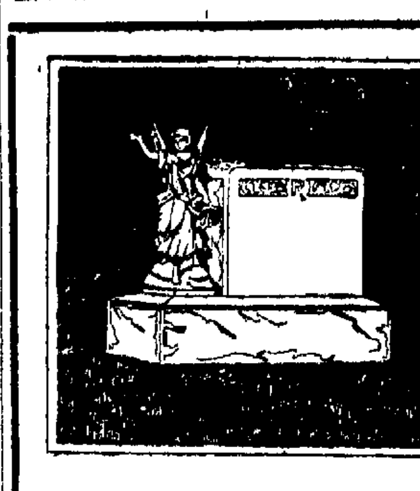

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VICAR BLAMES DIVORCE EVIL ON IDLE RICH

LONDON, Dec. 20—It is not the "poor workingman" who wants divorce made easier, but the "crowd of over-dressed, over-fed and under-worked men and women who have too much time on their hands and not enough honest employment to keep them morally clean," in the opinion of an irate Bristol vicar who aired his views in a recent letter to the Sunday Express.

The vicar protested strongly against making divorce easier, contending that the reform should come in "the period before marriage when the choice is made." Once a choice has been made and vows taken the minister contends, the contracting parties should not "squeal."

Those who would make it easier to serve the bonds of matrimony the vicar asserts, are reverting to "the morals of the farmyard and the manners of the monkey."

PRIVATE DETECTIVE CARRIES OFF EVIDENCE IN MOUTH

CORTLAND, N. Y., Dec. 20—A private detective employed by Cortland County to get evidence against Thomas Riley, local "mine host," believed to be violating the Mullan-Gage dry law, will have to tell how he carried away the evidence in his mouth when the case is moved for trial in County Court here.

The county authorities say the alleged liquor was later poured into a bottle and preserved as evidence against Riley. Prohibition enforcement knows no similar case, it is said.

CORSETS COMING BACK?

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Are corsets coming back

"They never went," members of the Chicago Corset Club, composed of traveling salesmen, declared tonight at their annual banquet.

Corsets are going stronger than ever" the salesmen said, "what with the form fitting suits and dresses and, and—the cold weather."

FOWL MARKET GLUTTED

POMEROY, Ohio, Dec. 20—A recent shipment of 12,000 pounds of turkeys and chickens by boat to Pittsburgh by a local concern resulted in a big financial loss. When the cargo reached its destination it was found that the market was overstocked. Prices went below first cost. Part of the fowls were placed in cold storage. The rest were shipped back here.

Idealism Is Bed Rock of America's Progress; U. S. Has Given More Of It Than She Has Received From Old World, Says Hoover, Defining Our Society

This is the second of a series of three excerpts this paper will present through the courtesy of Doubleday, Page & Co. from "American Individualism," the new book in which Herbert Hoover, now Secretary of Commerce, and well beloved for his many services to humanity by Americans of all political beliefs, seeks to define the treasures of American citizenship and civilization.

By Herbert Hoover

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Whatever may be the case with regard to Old World individualism (and we have given more back to Europe than we received from her) the truth that is important for us to grasp to-day is that there is a world of difference between the principles and spirit of Old World individualism and that which we have developed in our own country.

We have, in fact, a special social system of our own. We have made it ourselves from materials brought in revolt from conditions in Europe. We have lived it; we constantly improve it; we have seldom tried to define it. It abhors autocracy and does not argue with it, but fights it. It is not capitalism, or socialism, or syndicalism, nor a cross breed of them. Like most Americans, I refuse to be damned by anybody's word-classification of it, such as "capitalism", "plutocracy", "proletariat", or "middle-class", or any other, or to any kind of compartment that is based on the assumption of some group dominating somebody else

The social force in which I am interested is far higher and far more precious a thing than all these. It springs from something infinitely more enduring; it springs from the one source of human progress—that each individual shall be given the chance and stimulation for development of the best with which he has been endowed in heart and mind; it is the sole source of progress; it is American individualism.

The rightfulness of our individualism can rest either on philosophic, political, economic or spiritual grounds. It can rest on the ground of being the only safe avenue to further human progress

From the instincts of kindness, pity, fealty to family and race; the love of liberty; the mystical yearnings for spiritual things; the desire for fuller expression of the creative faculties; the impulses of service to community and nation, are moulded the ideals of our people. And the most potent force in society is its ideals. If one were to attempt to delimit the potency of instinct and ideals, it would be found that while instinct dominates in our preservation yet the great propelling force of progress is right ideals. It is true we do not realize the ideal; not even a single person personifies that realization. It is therefore not surprising that society, a collection of persons, a necessary maze of compromises, can not realize it. But that it has ideals, that they revolve in a system that makes for steady advance of them is the first thing.

With the growth of ideals through education, with the higher realization of freedom, of justice, of humanity, of service, the selfish impulses become less and less dominant, and if we ever reach the millennium, they will disappear in the aspirations and satisfactions of pure altruism. But for the next several generations we dare not abandon self-interest as a motive force to leadership and to production, lest we die.

The will-o'-the-wisp of all breeds of socialism is that they contemplate a motivation of human animals by altruism alone. It necessitates a bureaucracy of the entire population, in which, having obliterated the economic stimulation of each member, the fine gradations of character and ability are to be arranged in relative authority by ballot or more likely by a Tammany Hall or a Bolshevist party, or some other form of tyranny. The proof of the futility of these ideas as a stimulation to the development and activity of the individual does not lie alone in the ghastly failure of Russia, but it also lies in our own failure in attempts at nationalized industry.

Phanton Ship Brings Warning

SAULT STE MARINE, Dec. 20—"A phantom ship" bearing the outlines of the Tug Reliance and riding rapidly over the waters of Lake Superior, was recalled here today by survivors of the Reliance wreck last week, as a warning that the tiny vessels was soon to find a place on the bottom of Superior, known to vesselmen as the "grave yard of the lakes". Twice the mirage appeared. It crossed the bow of the Reliance before sundown on a calm day last August. Under similar circumstances it was seen late in October so the story goes.

One of the victims of last week's disaster, Captain John McPherson saw the "ghost ship" each time and thereafter appeared worried over his fortunes at sea, his friends declare. Others who vouch for the appearance of the phantom are Mrs. McPherson and Mrs Charles Miron, wife of the Cargantua Harbor Light-keeper. The wraith also was sighted from shore, it was said.

Witnesses at first htought the strange "vessel" was the "ghost" of the steamer Lampton, a government boat that sank on her maiden voyage last spring with 22 men, but later agreed it bore a closer resemblance to the ill-fated tug, in the wrecking of which many mariners found basis for their fears.

This tale developed today, from the stories of the Reliance survivors twenty of whom are recovering here from their enforced five days stay on one of the barren Lizard Islands, where their craft was pounded to pieces. The name of the man who died on board the Reliance, and who had not previously been identified, was Charles Salo, a lumberjack, it was learned. Salo, ill and hungry, refused to heed the warning of his companions, and succumbed to a diet of frozen bologna, apples and berries. The other victims, in addition to Captain McPherson, were Fred Regan and Gus Johns, washed overboard with McPherson.

The revised stories discredited wireless reports that William Gow, fireman on the Reliance, swam ashore with a life line, but did not detract from the fireman's heroism in the emergency. He remained on the tug four days with Salo, administering to him while the gale broke up their vessel and was forced to swim through the icy water to save himself after his companion died.

After being picked up by the tug Gray, which rescued the party, Gow, notwithstanding his suffering from exposure, immediately went to work as stoker of that vessel, the fireman of which is said to have deserted his post upon learning of the fate of the Reliance. All efforts of the party to recover the bodies of the dead were futile although they were sighted in the surf before the storm abated.

The tugs Gray and Favorite, at Quebec harbor tonight, reported much difficulty with ice on their tour of light houses on the northern Superior shores, where they are taking off keepers for the winter.

VERDICT AGAINST U. S. RAIL BOARD

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 20—A verdict against the United States Railroad Administration was returned by a district court jury here today in what is considered a test case involving millions of dollars of property destroyed by forest fires October 12, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. McCool were awarded a verdict of $5,000 against the administration, which operated the railroads at the time of the fires. They sought to recover $6,000 damages from the fires which were alleged to have been caused by sparks from locomtives.

Between $3,000,000 and $4,800,000 is involved in several hundred actions instituted by residents of woodland vicinity who suffered losses during the fires.

VETERANS' PENSION MONEY NOW READY

RIEDSVILLE, Dec. 20—Clark Hunter K. Penn on Saturday mailed Confederate veterans' pension money and the old soldiers and widows will receive the money in time to celebrate Christmas. There are none in the county drawing a pension in the first class. In the second class one received $67.50; in the third four get $60 each; in the fourth 51 receive $52.50 each; also in the fourth class 76 widows each get $52.50. The grand total for the county is $6,975.00.

THREE MEN SENT TO GRAND JURY

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 20—W. L. Lee, of Norfolk, J. B. Berry, of Newport News and W. S. Norris of Norfolk, this afternoon were sent on to the May term of United States District Court on a charge of violating the prohibition law after a hearing before Commissioner Collona in this city. The three men were captured last night by Federal Agent P. H. Copeland on the boat harbor ferry here and in the car, in which they were said to have been riding, 34 quarts of genuine Gordon Gin was found.

At the hearing Berry refused to talk while the other men denied any knowledge of the gin bing in the car and accounted for their presence by saying Berry offered to "give them a lift" and they cranked up the car for him and were preparing to come to the city when arrested. Lee and Norris were placed under bonds of $500 each and Berry's bond was placed at $1,500 while Federal Agent Copeland carried the "evidence" back to Norfolk for safe keeping until the May term of court.

KLAN DENIES ALLEGATIONS

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 20—An answer denying all allegations acts set forth in the ouster petition filed by Richard J. Hopkins, attorney general of Kansas, against the Ku Klux Klan in Kansas, was filed in the Supreme Court by W. L. Wood of Kansas City, an attorney representing the Klan.

The attorney general had contended in his suit that the Klan, a Georgia corporation, had been conducting a business in Kansas with a Kansas charter and named certain Kansas residents as officers The petition asked that the klan be ousted from the state and restrained from conducting any business in Kansas.

Wood also filed a motion to quash the summons in the case on the grounds that none of the persons named in the case are officers of the Klan and authorized to accept summons.

THROWER IS CAPTAIN

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20—Thrower, for two years, star tackler on the football team of Maryville College has been elected captain of the 1923 Maryville team. Thrower is a Texan.

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GERMAN TOYS

At least a third of the toys that Santa Claus will bring to American kiddies this Christmas will have the "Made in Germany" label. This is the estimate among toy importers.

German toys have definitely returned to our markets. But not on as big a scale as before the war. In 1914 America bought $7,718,000 worth of German toys. Last year the figure was around $3,600,000 and this will not show much increase when final check-up of 1922 imports is announced.

Toy-making in Germany is in small factories, rarely employing as many as 25 workers. For the most part, the toys are produced in homes where the trade has been handed down from generation to generation.

Most of the German toys are of the inexpensive sort, though making them requires highly skilled hand labor and a sense of the artistic.

These toys are coming again, in a flood. But they are not seriously interfering with the real function of American toy makers, who are following the national trait and turning out toys that can be machine-made on a big scale.

Germany sends miniature doll furniture, lead soldiers, Noah's Arks and Christmas tree decorations.

American makers supply most of the doll carriages, wagons, magic lanterns, electric trains and cast-iron animals.

Before the war, nine-tenths of our toys were imported. We have built up a big toy industry. It is suffering from competition, but it is going to survive—doing the big things and not bothering much with the "small junk" lines.

In 1920 toy imports totaled nearly $11,000,000, the highest ever. This year it will be about two-thirds less.

How much will America pay Santa Claus for all its toys? A very conservative estimate would be $50,000,000.

Adding up all Christmas presents you'd have a sum running into the billions. All this makes people happy, keeps hundreds of thousands employed, and wears out cash registers in the stores.

It's a tremendous cost. Since we pay it, let's get our money's worth—enjoy Christmas to the utmost.

Money should be—and in most cases is—the last consideration at Christmas time. Happiness is cheap at any price.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Give building blocks for Christmas because they will build a fire.

When the Cross roads is called up yonder will you be here?

One may shop from sun to sun but Christmas sneaks in on you.

It will seem better to give than to receive. We call the presents we give are old ones made over.

If you been a good girl the loud Christmas.

The man who [illegible] now is getting ready to pay Christmas bills.

Hide the children's toys with their souls [illegible] never find them.

There are old grudges between Ireland and England [illegible].

In some cases [illegible] will suit as gifts.

If [illegible] girl friends [illegible].

Some kids get [illegible] others [illegible].

If everything the weather made us fare we would all be trying to find [illegible].

If the [illegible] people ever grew up he can join our army as a private.

Maybe reformers like Lucas are in jail against the law to kill yourself.

Turkey says she will grant [illegible] concessions to foreigners. What foreigners ask is [illegible] Turkey.

Stop cussing your relatives [illegible] inherited a fortune.

Christmas [illegible] the janitor quits being polite.

New York druggist has kept the 12th time which means [illegible] expect that it makes a dozen.

West Virginia man of 98 has [illegible] hidden he first street car, and [illegible] a long time to wait for a street car.

Some Christmas you will see smoking jackets listed as gifts for girls.

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, Dec. 21.—(Grapevine Wireless.)—The presence of a Christmas spirit is more to be desired than a present of spirits at Christmas. It is a very beautiful holiday, embodying the sweetest and loveliest sentiments of which the human race is capable. Everybody feels the spirit of goodness and jollity. It is the spirit of doing something to make somebody else happy that radiates gladness and lightens the hearts of us all. There are many and divers ways of remembering our friends. We will select and send off remembrances to scores of people. Some of these will be gifts but the majority of them will be cards. It makes no difference which form of token is used as long as there is a remembance at Christmas. Gifts don't have to be big if the spirit is there. It is the spreading of happiness that registers a real joy tide. Sounds of healthy laughter abound at Christmas-tide, just as they do in theatres where audiences enjoy the jokes in "Topics of the Day" Films. So we offer you a small selection of Christmas smiles with the big desire that your laughter will help you to enjoy a merry mirthful Christmas.

Proper Precaution!

Mr. Speedo (after reading the evening paper)—Don't let the youngsters hang up their white stockings on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Speedo—Why, dear?

Mr. Speedo—If I leave my fingerprints the clever little scamps might indict me as Santa Claus.

World Agreement.

Ray—What section of the Christmas Treat(y) plans do the kiddies favor?

May—The er-er-aw please tell me Ray.

Ray—The Santa Claus(e).—"Topics of the Day" Films.

Instrumental

"Is your son acquiring culture and polish at college?" inquired the new minister.

"You might call it that," retorted Uncle Henstrutter. "The durn fool sent me a ukelele for a Christmas present!"—Capper's Farmer.

Present and Future.

The wise youth prepares for the future. But during the holiday whirl he should also remember the present. That's expected by his best girl.—Indiana Labor Journal.

A Gift, Alrighty!

Miss May (a school teacher)—Remembering Geography is a gift for some people.

Miss Ray (ditto)—Yes, especially for those who tell you about Christmas Island on the 22nd of December.

No Amplifier Needed!

Aunt Nellie—Well, Bobby, dear, did you see Santa Claus this time?

Bobby—No, Auntie, it was too dark to see him, but I heard what he said when he knocked his toe against the lamppost.—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

It won't be long now!

"You Tell 'Em, Bill!"

If you know a brother who's hitting the pace,
By acting the fool in his little home place;
Just call him aside, Bill, and there, face to face,
Tell him he's causing much bitter grace.

If you know a brother whose language is foul,
Who thinks he's wiser than any old owl,
Just speak to him kindly, don't bluster and howl,
But tell him his talk makes every one scowl.

If you know a brother who's distant and cold,
Who hates to give up any part of his gold,
Just get his ear, Bill, and see that he's told
It's more blessed to give than to have and to hold.

When I was born, I cried while all around me smiled. I am trying to so live that when I die, I can smile while all around me cry, says Uncle Bildoozer.

Rhymes of the Want Ad. Man.

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise
He tried a Bee ad, and found
It paid to advertise

And when he saw the good results
With all his might and main
He went to The Bee office
And advertised again

Whisky is an alcoholic distillation. Hooch is a compound of hell-fire, camphire, and rubbed-heel. Eh Junius?

We know one who has a shot gun in her hope chest, says Gladys.

It's said that a lightning [illegible] on the United States [illegible] made to carry intoxicating liquor. Uncle Henry Herald says this is a good way of training the player to keep his eye on the ball.

"And what else did the [illegible] tell you?" asked the lawyer.

"I think—" began the witness.

"We don't want your opinion," said the [illegible] we want to know what you know."

"Then I'd [illegible] as well get down off the stand," said the witness. "I can't tell without thinking. I'm no lawyer."

Burke Wexford says a mosquito [illegible] great screen actor—and he [illegible] gets by.

Offer Rejected!

She—I cannot marry you. But I'll [illegible] place in my heart.

He—No, thanks. I don't care for crowds.

Hidden!

"Does she dress well?"
"I guess. I never watched her."

A Good Sign!

Small boy (on arrival at country [illegible])—Mummy, where is the bathroom?

Mother—There isn't any bathroom dear.

Small boy—Good! This is going to be a real holiday.

How About It?

When [illegible] has a flower [illegible]
Lady [illegible]
She [illegible]
[illegible]

To see a nice girl stand
[illegible]
[illegible]

Don't stump your mistletoe, Gladys.

POOLING THE CHARITIES

(Norfolk Virginia-Pilot)

Nearly two years ago the attempt was made to pool the budgets of all Norfolk charities and welfare agencies and take care of them jointly in a single annual appeal. The attempt failed. Since then the problem of the diverse charities has not become simpler. As the appeals have multiplied in number their effectiveness has diminished. Not only has there come into being a lessening or responsiveness to tag days and other forms of charitable appeal, but a growing reluctance on the part of men and women to serve as solicitors. At least one of the civic clubs has gone on record as discountenancing the whole business of organizing drives for this charity or that and drafting busy men as solicitors. The situation is ripe for improvement. There are too many appeals, too many tag days, too many drives. As the matter stands there is no way to limit them. Each is dictated by what seems to its directors la prime public need. Yet it must be clear that unless some co-operative arrangement is adopted, the community is condemned to a multiplying succession of street and personal appeals with the certain prospect that the activity will soon become a public nuisance.

It is with this problem in mind that the representative charities will meet today at the Chamber of Commerce to consider anew the community chest proposal that fell through two years ago. Since then the plan has been adopted by a large number of cities whose testimony will today be available for the first time. The community chest cities range in size from Philadelphia with a population of 1,823,000 to Elyria, Ohio with a population of only 20,000. Within the bracket are such representative cities as Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Denver, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Rochester, Seattle, Youngstown and Toledo. In the main, the local problem that each of these cities had to solve before the community chest plan could be adopted, did not differ from the problem that has to be solved in Norfolk. There is a way out if there exists in this community a genuine desire to find it.

In supporting the principles of pooled charities two years ago and supporting it again now, this newspaper does not ignore the practical difficulties. There are some welfare agencies that can get along well without such a pooling. A greater moment than either consideration, is the growing restiveness of the public under the impact of repeated tag days and drives. It would be a genuine public service to sweep the streets clean of all pan-handling, and to concentrate the financing of all the welfare agencies in a single annual effort. Time may prove that this plan, too, is faulty, but it is at least worth trying. We know the present method to be only partly effective and a nuisance. It will never be too late to go back to it.

A MOTHER

O mother, that from thy pure heart each night
Sendest up prayers for me to highest God,
For me, who wander without fixed light,
And have not faith to tread where thou hast trod,
Grieve not, though God not answer yet hath given;
He knows that mine is not a lasting doom,
Though thou be caught up into highest heaven,
And I be banished into outer gloom.
For then the aching absence of thy face
Shall work in me such swift immortal pain,
That I shall struggle through the world's of space
In burning hope to be with thee again,
And I shall strive for thy white purity
For fear of everlasting losing thee
—STEPHEN PHILLIPS

Pedigrees of the Arab horse, said to be the oldest known domestic breed, can be traced back 1300 years.

AROUND WORLD IN MOTORBOAT

Son of Cannibal King, Oxford Grad, Entertains At Snake Feast

ARTICLE NO. 2.

A. Y. GOWEN
As told to Alexandria Herman For NEA Service.

AFTER a short stop at Samoa, we visited the Fiji Islands.

Ratu-Eppeli, a graduate of Oxford and son of a cannibal, took us in tow. He would be king of the Fiji if the islands weren't under British dominion.

Ratu-Eppeli lives in the interior, and sent us an invitation to visit him. The bid came by "bush-telegraphy," a system of native runners, who took charge of our trip inland.

We went down the winding Buka, one of the most picturesque rivers in the world, in native canoes.

The first night I expressed a wish to go some place where I could change my clothes. The town crier heard this and heralded the news broadcast. Before I had time to unfasten my dress, the whole town was at the window of my hut to pay homage after some queer custom.

They stayed all night, and I could neither dress nor sleep. For 10 days I wore the same clothes.

Finally we reached Ratu-Eppeli. He was most courteous and hospitable. He asked me one day if I had ever tasted snake. In horror I told him no. So he had it prepared for dinner that night, and I had to eat it.

The dish his father liked best, Ratu-Eppeli told me, was the palm of the human hand, "the most delectable part of the body."

The natives entertained us with fan, sword and "meke-meke" dances. The latter lasted three days.

Then we journeyed to Beqa, where we saw the Firewalkers do their third dance in 22 years.

The Firewalkers heat stones by a blazing fire for 24 hours. Then the ashes and debris are cleared away and the place is leveled. During these preparations the natives chant, play tom-toms and work themselves up.

Then they step out and do their dance on the heated stones.

Even the fakirs of India have no stunt that is quite the equal of this.

On the trip back to our boat the natives increased their homage. Wherever I went, there would be hundreds of them striving to grasp my hand.

They seemed to be particularly attracted by the color of my hair—a reddish brown. It seemed that they had a goddess with hair of this color, and they must have thought I was a kin of hers.

TOMORROW: Among head hunters and cannibals.

MRS. GOWEN WITH KING-EPPELI (KNEELING) AND ONE OF HIS BODYGUARD

PROTEST AGAINST EXTRA SESSION

Editor, The Register,
Danville, Va.

I am much interested in the stand that you have taken against the good-roads bond issue. If it pass it will do to the business interests and the farmers of the State of Virginia more than five million dollars worth of loss and damage before it can do any good. We urgently request the governor to ascertain exactly why certain persons are so intensely interested in calling of an extra session of the State Legislature immediately after so much has been said and written about this good road bond-issue. It seems as if there were a screw loose somewhere in the hurry to call the legislators in special session at once, and if Governor Trinkle does call it to please that class, his name in the future, politically, will be "Dennis, in box-car letters."

Let the tax payers themselves decide how much shall be appropriated to the good roads fund in the future, instead of being dictated to by schemers and speculating sharks and large-salaried hangers on.

Respectfully,
A FARMER.

Meadows of Dan, Va.,
December 17th, 1922.

THE ONE-MAN WOMAN—NO. 10.

THE WOMAN A MAN LOVES

By Ruth Agnes Abeling

BEGIN HERE TODAY

The life of
KATE WARD had been filled with tragedy, but now she thought the climax was reached. In girlhood she had quarreled with her mother and then fled from her home to the great city where she met, loved and married
DAN WARD. Now he was dead and she had returned to find that her mother also had died and that her father, old
JUSTIN PARSONS, needed her care. This was sad enough, but then came
CHINATOWN ALICE, with her little baby, to announce to Kate that Dan Ward the dead husband, was the father of Alice's child. In her sleep that night Kate woke with the conviction that a voice had been trying to tell her about an old trunk.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

JUSTIN glanced anxiously at his daughter during breakfast.

Her face bore evidence of the night she had spent. Old Parsons knew that all was not going well. He said nothing however. He was one of those rare people who instinctively know when silence is truly golden.

At length Kate, herself, began to talk.

"Father," she said, "do you know anything about a trunk—or has anything ever happened in the family which involved a "trunk?"

"No, child," mild surprise in his tone.

"Have we ever lost a trunk—or have we one stored away somewhere?"

"Katie girl, your old father has done so little traveling in his life that he never had need for more than a carpet bag. Your mother and I never owned a trunk in our lives!"

The thing passed without a smile. Kate's heart was too heavy for smiling. Her brain was busy on things of the past. She was turning over the matter of Chinatown Alice and Dorothy and Dan's [illegible] for them. After all—why should he have cared more for me?" Kate was thinking aloud.

Justin caught the train of her thought.

He would have cared more for Kate just as naturally as flowers turn toward the sun.

"You are the kind of woman men love. You're not the kind they flirt with, not the kind with whom they make load carousal and who then sink nameless into oblivion.

"You are the kind of woman a man wants to be a daughter to his mother and mother to his children.

"There are women and—there are women," Justin was reminiscent, "there are chatter boxes who at eventide torment you with details of a day's shopping or the illness of some detested relative, there are those who never find a circumstance or condition quite as they want it and who insist upon mouthing the thing over.

"And then, Katie," slowly, "there are those like yourself who form, unknowingly, a golden band which spans the world of men—the women of the quiet heart—women who can accept their disappointments in silence and rise above them, women who understand the need of silence by men who would be great.

"The restful woman, who, amid earth's riot
"Is eloquently quiet:
"Knowing that silence means, not being dull
"But like the sunlight, bright and beautiful—

"That's the woman who holds not only men's love, Katie, but the love of every living creature—dogs and birds and children and—men. You're that kind of woman, child.

"And so Dan would have had to love you more than the others."

As the old man finished speaking a neighbor passing in the road whistled.

"Letter for you!" he called as Kate appeared in the door.

(To Be Continued.)
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"FATHER, DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT A TRUNK?"

NO NEWS IN VIRGINIA

(Richmond Times Dispatch)

Former Representative (and, be it well remembered, Representative-elect) Thomas W. Harrison may have astonished many of the members of the House when he read the evidence of the virtual sale of Federal offices in Virginia by Republican leaders in position to secure patronage. He seems to have amused some of them, at all events. However, he amused no one in Virginia, unless some Republicans who fondly imagined that the party leaders in this State are devoted to principles, and who did not realize that the organization is in existence for the main if not the sole purpose of securing pie. Some of these trusting souls who joined the G. O. P. in recent years have been rudely disillusioned on this point since the last presidential election. They know now why their leaders were active in 1920.

The percentage method of levying on Federal salaries throughout the State to support the Republican organization and to pay poll taxes in the Ninth District in congressional years is no recent development. It was in good working order in the early years of the present century. It is, of course, no easy matter to secure evidence, and it was only when the victors of 1920 fell out recently over the spoils of the Gretna post-office, that the actual correspondence telling of the awards of Federal patronage coupled with demands for contributions to party funds, or demands for cash in advance, fel into the hands of Judge Harrison.

Some Congressmen seem to have thought the expose very funny, but it is to be hoped there are among the members those who, in the event Representative Slemp again holds up his hands in holy horor ovr contributions made to the Democratic campaign fund in the Ninth District, will recall what Judge Harrison revealed on Friday.

A HOME SONG

I read within a poet's book
A word that starred the page;
"Stone walls do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage."
Yes that—true—and something more
You'll find where'er you roam,
That marble floors and gilded walls
Can never make a home
But every house where Love abides,
And Friendship is a guest
Is surely home, and home-sweet home,
For there the heart can rest.

THE SKY LINE OF SPRUCE

by Edison Marshall

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(Continued From Our Last Issue)

"Tell me about it," he said at last, casually. "I was thinking of making a boat and going down on a prospecting trip."

"I'll tell you about it, and then I think you'll change your mind. The first cataract is the one just above where we first saw the river—coming in, then there's this mile of quiet water. From that point on the Yuga flows into a gorge. The walls are just about straight up on each side, and of course are absolutely impassable. For nearly two hundred miles the river is considered impassable for boats. Two hundred and fifty miles or sow below there is an Indian village—but they never try to go down the river from here.

"And after you've once got into the rapids, there's no getting out—or landing?"

"Of course not. I suppose there are places where you might get on the bank, but the gorge above is impassable."

"You couldn't follow the river down—with horses?"

"Yes, in time. Of course, it would be slow going, as there are no trails, the brush is heavy, and the country is absolutely unexplored. If any criminal—or any one like that—could take down this river in a canoe in high water—and get through into that great, virgin, trackless country a hundred miles below, it would be almost impossible to get him out."

"And with good ambushes, able to hold off and kill a dozen?" Ben's hands spook, and he locked them behind him. "They call that country—what?"

"'Back There.' That's all I've ever heard it called—'Back There.'"

"I must be going now," the girl said. "My father pretty near goes crazy when I stay away too long."

His mind seemed to leap and gather her words. She was the joy and the pride of the old man's life. And Roy Prent, the stronger of Neilson's two subordinates, loved her too.

"To strike at them indirectly—through someone they love—" such had been his greatest wish.

"Good-by," the girl was saying. "I'll see you soon—"

He turned toward her, a smile at his lips. His voice held steady when he spoke.

"It'll have to be soon, if at all," he replied. "I've got to really get to work in a few days. How about a little picnic tomorrow—on the other side of the river?"

The girl's eyes shone, and the color rose again in her tanned cheeks. "I'd think that would be very nice," she told him.

"Then I'll meet you here—at eight."

CHAPTER IX

The Wolf Man's Strategy

ALONE by the fire Ben had opportunity to balance one thing with another and think out the full consequences of his plan.

In the still hour of midnight he carried the equipment down to the canoe that Beatrice had left the evening before. Then he drew from his pocket a sheet of paper and wrote carefully, a long time, with a pencil.

Folding his letter carefully, he sealed it with tallow. Then, wrapping one of his blankets about him, he prepared to wait for the dawn.

Just before eight he saw her come. Her voice rang clear and sweet through the hushed depths as she called a greeting.

"Go back and get your heavy coat," he commanded. "I've already been out on the water, and it'll freeze you stiff."

She smiled into his eyes, but she came of a breed of women that had learned obedience to men, and she immediately turned. But Ben had builded better than he thought. His eyes were no longer on her radiant face. They had dropped to the pistol, in its holster, that she carried in her hands, preparatory to strapping it about her waist. This pistol and a small package, the contents of which he did not know, were the only equipment she had.

She laid down the things, and in a moment the thickets had hidden her. Swiftly Ben reached for the gun, and for a few speeding seconds his fingers worked at its mechanism.

"For goodness sake Mr. Darby," the girl cried. "What have you got in this boat?" She pointed to the pile of supplies, covered by the blankets, in the center of the craft.

"It looks like we had enough to stay a month, doesn't it?" he laughed. "There's blankets there, of course—to make us comfortable—and the lunch, and a pillow or two."

The girl's eyes fell with some apprehension on the shaggy wolf. "I haven't established very friendly relations with Fenris—"

"I'd leave him at home, but he won't stand for it. Lie down, old boy." Ben motioned, and Fenris sprawled at his feet. "Now come here and pet him, Miss Neilson."

"He understands," Ben explained. "He realizes that I've accepted you, and you're all right. You're not for eating anything," he asked casually.

"Nothing I can think of."

"Got plenty of extra shells?"

"Part of a box. It's a small caliber automatic, you see, and a box holds fifty."

Ben's tone indicated deep interest. "May I see 'em a minute? I think I had a gun like it once. Not the gun—just the box of shells."

Presently he started to push off.

"You're not taking the other paddle?" the girl asked curiously.

"No. I don't believe in letting young ladies work when I take 'em on an outing. You are just to sit in the bow and enjoy yourself."

Just one moment more he hesitated. From his pocket he drew a piece of paper. This he inserted into a little crack in the blade of the second paddle.

"Just a little note for your father," he explained, "to tell him where we are, in case he worries about you."

"That's very considerate of you," the girl answered in a thoughtful voice.

After the manner of backwoods fathers, Jeffery Neilson had offered no objections to his daughter's all-day excursion with Ben.

When he heard his daughter's voice on the canoe landing, one hundred yards below, he was inordinately startled. She had not told him that their picnic would take them on to the water.

He turned toward the door, instinctively alarmed; then hesitated. After all, he could not tell her to come back. Beatrice would be mortified, and besides, there was nothing definite to fear.

Yet what, in reality, did he know of Ben Darby? All at once a baffling apprehension crept like a chill through his frame.

He could not laugh it away. It laid hold of him, refusing to be dispelled. Once more the man started for the door.

When he reached the landing the canoe was already near the opposite shore, heading swiftly downstream.

"Come back!" Neilson called again. "I order you—"

Then his eye fell to the landing on which he discerned the white paper.

He bent for it with eager hand. His eyes leaped over the bold writing on the exterior.

"To Ezra Melville's murderers," Ben had written. And with that reading Jeffery Neilson knew a terror beyond any experienced in his life.

His hand ripped apart the sealed fold, and he held the sheet before his eyes.

To Neilson and His Gang:

When you get this, Beatrice will be on her way to Back There—either there or on her way to hell.

Ezra Melville was my pard. A letter leaving his claim to me is in my pocket, and I alone know where Hiram's will is, leaving it to Ezra. Your title will never stand as long as those papers aren't destroyed. If you don't care enough about saving your daughter from me, at least you'll want those letters.

Come and get them. I'll be waiting for you. Ben Darby.

As the truth flashed home, Neilson's first thought was of his rifle. One well aimed bullet over the water, shooting with all his old-time skill, might yet hurl the avenger to his death in the moment of his triumph. And he cursed himself when his empty hands showed him that he had left his rifle in his cabin.

His pistol, however, was at his belt, and his hand reached for it. His steady finger pressed back against the trigger.

The first shot fell far short. He lifted the gun higher and shot again. Again he shot low. But the third bullet fell just a few feet on the near side of the canoe.

Once more he fired, but the boat was farther distant now, and the bullet went wild. The pistol was empty. He turned back to his cabin for his rifle.

"IT'S MY LAST WARNING. TURN QUICK, OR I'LL FIRE," SHE SAID.

CHAPTER X

The Stream of Death

"WE'D better keep on going to our landing place," Ben advised. "There's no place to land above it—I went all over the shore this morning. That will give him time to cool down. I only want to get around this curve before he comes with his rifle."

"Turn into the shore," she told him, half-whispering. "You still have time to steer into shore. I'll jump overboard if you don't."

He shook his head. "Don't jump overboard, Beatrice," he answered. "It isn't my purpose to kill you—and to jump over into this stream only means to die."

The girl knew he spoke the truth. "What do you mean to do?" she asked.

"It's just a little debt I owe your father—and his gang," Ben explained. "I'll tell you some time, in the days to come. It was a debt of blood—"

The girl's dark eyes charged with red fire. "And you, a coward, take your payment on a woman. Turn the canoe into the bank."

"You're safe with me—the daughter of Jeff Neilson can't ever be anything but safe with me—as far as the thing you fear is concerned. I'm simply paying an honest debt, and you're the unfortunate agent."

"You've still got time to turn back," the girl answered him, seemingly without feeling. "Glide into shore, and we'll try to catch an overhanging limb. It's my last warning."

Ben shook his head. The girl's white hand flashed to her side, then rose sure and steady, holding her pistol. "Turn quick, or I'll fire," she said.

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STATISTICS ON EMPLOYMENT IN U. S. ISSUED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Employment increased in 31 industries and decreased in 12 during November, the bureau of labor statistics of the Department of Labor announced today in giving public its monthly survey of conditions in 3,233 representatives establishments ni 34 manufacturing industries. Pay roll increases for the month were also shown in 31 industries, but in four cases these were not identical with these in which employment gained. The report covered 1,556 537 employes whose wages during the payroll periods considered amounted to $48 961,271.

The car building and repairing industry continued to lead the increase in employment with a gain of 7 9 per cent. This, however, was half the September increase and considerably less than in October. Stamped ware cotton manufactures and agriculture implements required from 6.3 to 7 5 per cent more workers in November than in the preceding month. The greatest payroll increases were reported in car building and repairing, cotton manufacturing, agricultural implements and ship building ranging from 12 to 13 8 per cent.

The pottery industry, due to continuation of the strike in November, showed a decrease of 38.3 per cent, in the number of employes and 42 per cent. in the total of pay rolls, as compared with October, and seasonal industries like women's clothing millinery and lace goods and brick manufacturing, reported employment declines from 3 1 to 8 3 per cent Women's clothing, which showed the heaviest employment decrease in the seasonal industries, also led the payroll decline with 13.3 per cent, while millinery and lace goods petroleum and fertilizers each reported payroll drops of 5 per cent.

WAR DEPARTMENT TO SELL MUCH OF PROPERTY

WASHINGTON, Dec 20—Authorization for the sale by the War Department of nearly fifty pieces of property, which are not now needed for military purposes, is provided for in a bill introduced today by Chairman Wadsworth of the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

The property which would be offered for sale is located in 20 states and ranges from a gun house at Gloucester, Mass., to the air intermediate depot and Souther Field at Americus Ga. and Fort Humphreys Va

Projects in Southern states that would be sold include:

Virginia. Terry Point. Fort Nelson, The Pumping station reserve station, Fort, Mornoe, Fort Powhattan, Fort Humphreys and Willoughby Spit reservation

North Carolina: Beacon Island and Fort Macon

South Carolina: Forts Fremont and Winyah

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Einstein's Theory May Be Disproved

THE INTERFEROMETER, UPON WHICH EINSTEIN BASED HIS "THEORY OF RELATIVITY," AND PROFESSOR DAYTON C. MILLER WHO SAYS THE APPARATUS MAY ALSO DISPROVE EINSTEIN

(Special to The Bee)

CLEVELAND, O., Dec 21.—The same scientific experiment which Dr Einstein cited to prove his "Theory of Relativity" is threatening to disprove Einstein'

Upon the outcome of experimentation now being made at Case School of Applied Science here depends the question of proof or disproof.

Professor Dayton C Miller, head of the physics department, is conducting the experiment It is a continuation of the Michelson-Morley experiment, started in 1887 and continued until 1906

The experimenters set up an apparatus, called the interferometer to register and trace the drift of the ether current—if such a thing exists They failed to register any evidence of ether moving.

From this, Einstein drew the conclusion that there was no ether drift—nor any ether for that matter From this basis he worked on to his other conclusions He cited the experiment as "decise proof of the theory of 'relativity' as opposed to the absolute'.

It was later suggested that as the experiment was carried on in a room close to the earth's surface the ether inside would be carried along with the room.

Professor Miller, who worked in the original research, again performed the experiment in 1920 and 1921, this time on the top of Mt Wilson, Cal, at a height of 6000 feet. The result was opposite to the first findings, and seemed to disprove Einstein's contention Other new and unexplainable results were obtained

Professor Miller is repeating the experiments He seeks by this review to make an interpretation either for or against the Einstein theory

"At present, the conclusion should seem to be against Einstein, thus disproving his theory," says Professor Miller 'But I do not feel justified in making this conclusion until I am able to explain certain new peculiarities which have come to light in the course of the experiment"

SANTA CLAUS IS NO MYTH IN ALASKA

WASHINGTON, Dec 20.—Old Saint Nick, with his packed sled and harnessed reindeer, prancing over the country with jingling bells, and digging his way through piled snow drifts is not so myth cal after all—for he really does appear to many people just that way.

It is in Alaska where Uncle Sam's mails are delivered in winter by furclad carriers riding in reindeer drawn sleds to the tune of merry chimes Far away places in Alaska get few deliveries of mail, but the schedule is nearly always arranged so that each pioneer camp in out-of-the way places where the deep snow prevents much intercourse with the outer world gets its Christmas mail near the holidays

The Postoffice Department sends out 24,000 first assistants to old Santa Claus, and although they don't wear his livery of red and fur and natty black boots, their gray uniforms are just as welcome along toward the last days of December. Every day is Christmas for the postal workers the month before December 25 It is a hectic season with them to get the untold quantities of mail to those to whom they are intended

But they do their work with a will and a smile, say Department officials who ask your help in their work by making it easy for them to deliver all the gifts by Christmas Day

Tarheel Assembly Soon Will Meet

RALEIGH, N. C. Dec. 20 —(By The Associated Press)—With the opening of the annual session of the North Carolina General Assembly only a few weeks away, revision of the State's tax law, Senator John R. Baggett's anti-Ku Klux Klan bill and Governor Cameron Morrison's proposed State-owned shipping line appear to be the most important measures scheduled to be introduced.

The large decrease in valuations since the "local self government" plan or allowing counties to fix their own tax rates and values and the need of more money by the schools are cited by political observers to be the chief reasons advanced in favor of legislation which would re-establish in full effect the revaluation law of 1920 with added equalization features

Senator Baggett's anti-Ku Klux Klan bill is designed to make it a felony for any persons to appear off his own premises disguised so as to destroy identity He has announced he will introduce the measure early in the session and a bitter fight over its passage is being predicted.

A detailed outline of the governor's proposed State-owned shipping line has not been given for publication, the executive asserting he will not make it public until the bill is before the general assembly The ships, however, would be operated under the direction of a shipping line corporation commission which would have such authority as designated by the legislature he said

Legislation planned to improve the State's fish and oyster industries also is being advanced by the governor, who would establish hatcheries, provide inspection and assistance in marketing, it is stated

The forecast fight between the cooperative tobacco marketing organization and the auction warehouse interests is being discussed at length in political circles While no official announcement has been made, it has been reported the cooperatives will force the fighting by attempting legislation to fix warehouse charges at a rate calculated to make auction sales unprofitable.

Legislative action to amend the contracts of growers with the co-operative association also may be introduced, but observers are pointing to the fact that both factions appear to be determined to continue their fight in the courts to decide the constitutionality of the contractural provisions.

The workmen's compensation act the creation of a board of mediation to settle disputes between capital and labor, changes in the laws governing the insurance department, a more rigid child labor law and an eight-hour day measure are among some of the other proposed legislation likely to receive the attention of the assembly.

A thickness of nine feet of vegetation is needed to make one foot of coal.

Roland Todd Is After Crown Of Kid Lewis

LONDON, Dec. 20—Unless he forgets himself and does something rash, Ted "Kid" Lewis apparently has developed a "meal ticket" in the person of Roland Todd, which should prove profitable for quite a spell The twain have been matched for their second meeting, the bout to take place the third week in February, and it is not unreasonable to predict that still further engagements will be necessary to settle the question of supremacy between them

Todd is a former sparring partner of Lewis and therefore absorbed most of his tricks from the man he is trying to conquer It is extremely doubtful, however, if he has learned enough to enable him to lift the European middleweight crown from Lewis' brow at this stage of his development.

Has Good Defense

Todd is an English youth of about 20 Summers, who is regarded by British boxing experts as one of the most promising middleweights the country has produced in many years. He is a quiet, unassuming lad, who wears such honors as he has achieved with becoming modesty.

The particular phase of the mitt game in which Todd shines is defense. He has perfected the art of taking care of himself to such a degree that he is a very difficult man to reach with a knockout wallop.

If Todd can develop an offensive attack to combine with his defensive abilities he undoubtedly will become a very capable middleweight scrapper.

In his first bout with Lewis, which the champion won on points after 20 rounds of rather uninteresting milling, Todd fought a purely defensive battle. He rarely led, but almost always waiting for the offensives launched by Lewis and for the most part succeeded in checking them. He left the ring without a mark, which is evidence enough that his defense was sufficiently good to keep him safe from any damaging punches.

Return Go Likely

After their first meeting there was much discussion here over the verdict, and many felt that Todd should have had a draw at least. In view of this opinion it was only natural that a return bout should be arranged. Accordingly the men have just signed for another mixup, which will be staged at Alexandria Palace probably on February 22 Just to make it a regular go the men have posted a side bet of $500. The size of the purse has not been announced.

Lewis has been gracing the footlights very regularly of late and claimed that his theatrical activity had interfered with his training for the first bout. He promises to be in first-class condition for the coming encounter.

If Lewis is in shape he should be able to "take" Todd very handily. There is something of a general opinion, however, that the forthcoming bout will not result any more decisively than did the former one and that a still later match will be dished up, to the mutual profit of promoters and performers.

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TWO BURGLARS SLAIN BY THEIR INTENDED VICTIM

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 20.—Frederick Cleveland and Grover Smith, said to have police records, were shot and killed today, while attempting to hold up Ollie Mullins at his home ten miles south of this city. Cleveland was killed instantly and Smith died two hours later in a hospital here.

The men, with a third man whose identity has not been learned entered the Mullins home shortly after midnight and with drawn revolvers forced Mullins to get out of bed and accompany them from the house after they had searched every room in the place. As Mullins left the house he picked up a revolver on a table which had been overlooked by the bandits. As they stepped outside the house Mullins drew the revolver from its place of concealment in his night clothes and began firing.

DIES AT 93

CANTON, O., Dec., 20.—Mrs. Margaret Betz, 93, mother of 17 children, 12 of whom are living, died at her home in Brown Township, Stak County today. Mrs. Betz is also survived by 42 grandchildren, 62 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

BURKE TO ASSIST CHANCE

CHICAGO, Dec., 20.—Jimmy Burke, of St. Louis, will act as assistant to Frank Chance, newly appointed manager of the Boston Red Sox, Chance announced today. Burke formerly was manager of the St. Louis Americans and last season served as coach of the Red Sox under Hugh Duffy. Change also announced that Jack Quinn, pitcher, had signed his contract.

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Convict Mothers Buy Christmas Presents For Their Children

(Special to The Bee.)

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Dreams—of a golden-haired child, pajama-clad, scurrying down the stairs in the early dawn to shriek with childish rapture over the things that Santa brought, of bright eyes and lisping words of joy, of Christmas Day with her cooing baby too young to understand—

Dreams, but only dreams, for Pearl Odell and Gussie Humann.

From the iron-barred windows in the gray walls of Auburn prison, they wistfully gaze out upon a high wall beyond which lies freedom and their babies.

Children Taken from Them.

Both Pearl Odell and Gussie Humann have become mothers since they came to the prison; the first to pay the penalty for aiding her husband in the murder of a man who had wronged her, the other, for perjury at the trial of a sweetheart charged with the murder of his rival.

But the laws of New York do not permit a mother in prison to keep her children.

Years must pass before they can hope to go beyond the barred gates. Not until 1927 will Gussie be eligible for pardon, and Pearl can't come up before 1935—and perhaps not then.

Yet mother love is strong in both. Out of the 50 cents a day paid by the state for her work in the hospital, Pearl has hoarded enough to buy her baby a gorgeous rocking horse and kiddie car.

Gussie Humann has spent the hours when not at work in the kitchen, making little embroidered dresses and crocheted bootees for the little feet she cannot see.

The presents have gone to the little ones with all the love of the mothers' aching hearts.

Memories Only.

For them, too young to know, joy and gladness will be theirs on Christmas—the Odell baby with kind-friends in Rochester and the Hermann child with its grandparents on Long Island.

But for Pearl Odell and Gussie there will only be memories of other loving hands feeding their babies, other lips receiving their babies kisses and other arms enfolding their soft warm bodies.

Memories only—

And the thoughts of what might have been.

AUBURN PRISON WHERE GUSSIE HUMANN (LEFT) AND PEARL ODELL ARE SPENDING THEIR CHRISTMAS SEPARATED FROM THEIR BABIES.

DISPUTES AND CLAIMS IN B. B. ARE DECIDED ON

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 20—Chairman John H. Farrell, of the national board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, today, gave out the decisions of the board following the hearing held by the commission on the recent Louisville meeting of the body.

Included in the decisions were the following:

Services of Charles Cochran awarded to Sacramento California, provided he reports in good condition in 1923 in wheih event Sacramento pays Enid, Oklahoma $2,000; Claim of Reading Penna., for $300 against Richmond, Va., for purchase price of player Cavanaugh allowed. Claims of Frank Raymond for $500 and for $960 against Portland Oregon allowed. Claims of Orlando Fla., against Lakeland, Fla., for return of $800 on transfer of players Lucas and Stewart allowed and each fined $100 for "farming".

In the matter in return of ineligible to minor baseball the following regulations have been formulated to govern in the future:

1—Disassociation from ineligibles for one year is required before an application for any player listed as a contract jumper may be acted upon.

2—Players listed as contcat jumpers who have not played with or against ineligibles or debarred players during 1922 may file applications for reinstatement with the Secretary of the National Association.

3—Each individual case to be passed upon solely on its own merits.

4—Players listed as reserve jumpers whose names have appeared on the ineligible list for three successive years may file applications for reinstatement with the secretary.

5—Players on hte voluntary retired list must apply for reinstatement and the same be granted before becoming eligible.

6—No assignment of contract can be made from any of the three above classifications until the player has been restored to good standing.

DANVILLE DEFEATS RIEDSVILLE 25 TO 21

The Danville High basket ball team defeated Riedsville Hight here last night by score of 25 to 21. It was a hard-fought game. Riedsville won last year.

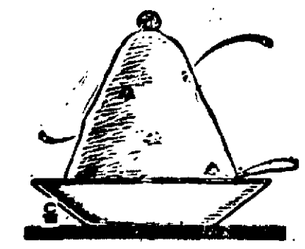
LARGE PUMPING STATION

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec., 20.—The city is contemplating the construction of a new 100,000,000 gallon pumping nad filtration water plant to cost $2,675,000 in 1923. The erection of a $250,000 hospital on the campus of the University of Minnesota also is proposed by university authorities.

12,000 CHRISTIAN EXILES ON WAY TO GREEK LANDS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—Twelve thousand Christians from Asia Minor left Constantinople today in five steamers bound for Greek territory. They were brought by British and Italian vessels from the Black Sea ports of Samsun, Trebizond, Ineboli and Ordoru and were transferred to waiting Greek vessels in the Bosphorus.

The refugees said American enterprise and humanitarian efforts were with them from the beginning of their exile. The embarkation along the Black Sea coast was entrusted to A. K. Jennings, of Utica, N. Y., who provisioned the ships with supplies from the American Near East Relief. During the voyage four boys were born on one of the ships, the captain of which named them Warren G. Harding, Charles Vickery, David Lloyd George and Lord Curzon. Tugs chartered by the Near East Relief met all incoming and outgoing ships and provided foodstuffs for the refugees, hundreds of whom were on the verge of starvation. This task was carried out, notwithstanding the stormy weather, by a group of Americans under Captain Wilfred Day, of Richmond, Va.



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AUSTRIA STILL HAS WORRIES WITH ARMIES

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—Besides its little standing army of about 25,000 men and its State gendarmerie, Austria has two other armed and organized forces, both irregular and both probably without the pale of the Treaty. In the opinion of many observers here the two last mentioned organizations may lead to trouble. They are the admittedly well-armed labor battalions, and the growing "heimwehr" or conservative armed organizations of the provinces.

The latter are composed large of the peasants and lesser professional classes and ex-officers, and are particularly strong in Styria and the Tyrol. Just how and where they got arms, ammunition and equipment is not known. The Allied Military Control Commission was supposed to have stripped the country of military material, but the fact remains that both these organizations are fully equipped and number many thousands. Recently the police found in one of the "heirwehr" headquarters not only guns and loaded clubs but hand grenades and poison gases.

Incidents in Styria recently showed the danger of these factions. In one case strikers captured and disarmed gendarmes sent to subdue disturbances, whereupon the governor of the province ordered out the local detachments of the army. The army is preponderantly socialist and sympathetic with the workers, but the soldiers obeyed orders, subdued the troublemakers, and released the policemen. The explanation is found in the fact that the governor had, at the same time, assembled 2000 of his "heimwehr" and put them behind the soldiery to see they did what they were told to do.

The two forces narrowly avoided a serious clash recently in Judenburg, Styria, and this incident showed even more clearly the latent danger that lies in this condition of affairs. Workmen from some factories entered the homes of "heimwehr" peasants at night and seized their arms. They were arrested in turn, and, when a first demand for their release was refused, nearly 2000 workmen, militarily armed and organized, assembled and marched on the town. Gendarmes were mobilized, reinforced by students from the two State universities there, and for two days the two forces faced each other over a little bridge. Then the government ordered the release of the arrested workmen, and further trouble was avoided.

The recent disclosure that the large industrial concerns of Austria are paid in to their central body a regular tax greater than their State tax for the maintenance of "technical aid" which is meely a disguise for strike breakers and secret police, has all serves to lessen the ill feeling of the workingmen, and this condition is seen by them as a justification for their own organizations.

U. S. BASEBALL STARS ARRIVE IN MANILLA

MANILLA, P. I., Dec. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—The baseball team composed of stars from the National and American Leagues arrived today from Japan where they have just finished playing a series of games. The players will play four games with the Manila teams and sail for Hong Kong on Monday.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM GOING STRONG

The Y. M. C. A. representative team is fast developing into a formidable aggregation of basket tossers, the opinion of many who have seen the team practicing is that this bunch is fast and strong enough to hold their own or more against any of the teams representing the Y. M. C. A., and other organizations in near-by cities. Their first try-out against Schoolfield Y. M. C. A., whose team was runner up in the all Southern Textile tournament, resulted in a victory for Danvilile by the score of 25 to 21.

A game with the Spray Y. M. C. A. team has been scheduled for Saturday night at 8:15 in the Municipal Hall. Spray has a strong team and it will prove to be a most interesting game. The basketball fans of the city are urged to turn out and support the team with the encouragement that their presence will give, both in a financial and moral way. It will depend to a great extent on the support that is accorded the team as to whether other fast teams can be scheduled These teams will no doubt include several of the nearby colleges and Y. M. C. A. teams as well as other teams representing clubs or other organizations. This is Danville's team and will deserve all the support given it. The personnel of the team consists of the following players: John W. Rustin, coach and player, formerly of Emory University and a graduate in a special coaching courre, now located in Danville as pastor at Bledd Memorial church, Charles (Boss) Riddle, a former Danville High boy and one of the outstanding stars of the Sunday school league. Boss is counted as one of the best close up shots that could be found on any team. Guy Dudley played at Wake Forest and is also one of the stars in the Sunday school league. As a floor worker Dudley is in a class by himself. He has a very deceptive way of passing and is also a good shot. Nelson, a former Lynchburg Elk player, and counted as one of the best guards in the state, is now in charge of Armour packing house in this city. George Heubi, formerly of Richmond College, and Richmond Athletic Club. As a center Heubi can sure go up some and is a strong all-around player. "Brick" Clarke, one of the stars of last year's High School team, a good shot and a boy who is always in the game. Herman and Earl Lea, both graduates of the Sunday school league and have played on former Y. M. C. A. teams. Both boys are hard workers and always in the game to the limit. Wm. Weller, formerly of B. M. I., played on one of the strongest teams that institution has ever produced, also a Sunday school league player of marked value. Of this bunch three Rustin, Riddle and Heubi, are men over the six foot mark and none of the others except Clark is below the five feet, ten inch mark. It is a big team, physically, morally and mentally, every one a gentleman and Danville can be proud to have such a bunch of men as their representatives on the basketball floor.

Come out Saturday night and see your team work the five man defense and four man offense. These plays are used by the best teams of the country and are being worked in fine shape by theDanville team.

Some Kongo natives believe that appearance of a baby's first tooth in the upper jaw is a sign of bad luck and that the baby should be killed.

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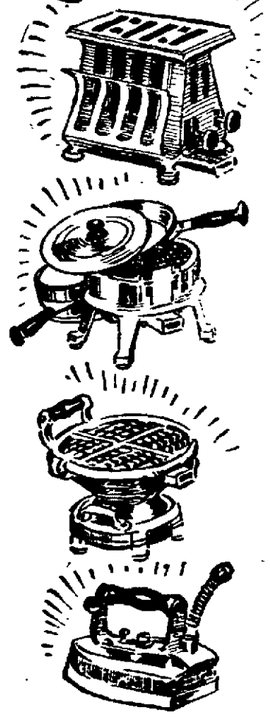

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LABOR WILL DRAW BILL FOR WORKMEN

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20.—A statement that he had not drawn up a workmen's compensation bill to be presented to the general assembly in January, but is leaving such action to representatives of labor and manufacturers in the State, was issued today by M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing.

"In my recommendations to the governor and general assembly, said Mr. Shipman, "I recommend the passave of such a measure; I outlined the principles of a workmen's compensation act, but I have not drawn up a bill and do not intend to do so.

"It is my purpose to let the parties most interested in the matter their own measure or measures," he said.

Mr. Shipmman's statement was issued, he said, in order to correct the impression created by the publication of an account outlining the legislative program of the North Carolina Federation of Labor in which it was stated the organization would not support the bill the "commissioner had prepared."

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Your little friend.
DORIS NEWTON.

Danville, Va., Dec. 19, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old. I want you to bring me a bathrobe, a pair of black rubber boots, raincoat and hat and fireworks. And please fill my stocking with good things to eat. Good-bye.
ALBERT BAYNES.
733 Loyal St.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring my toys to Danville instead of Columbus, Ga. I want a horse and wagon so I can hitch up and ride, and a rolling horse and 2 cows, 2 horses with stables from Hirsmans, 2 bay horses from Gilmer's, and don't forget Joe, Mother and Daddy.
BILLIE BENEFIELD.
1025 N. Main St.

Danville, Va., Dec. 19, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus.

I am a little boy seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, nuts and lots of nice things.
MELVINE LEE GERY.
1301 Washington St.

Danville, Va., Dec. 19, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to bring me a wagon. I won't ask you for much this time but you can bring anything you like.
JAMES FRANK GERY.
1301 Washington St.

Dear Santa Claus

I am two years old. Please bring me a rubber ball, some sparklers all things good to eat. I will close.
ELMO INGE

Dear Santa Claus:

I am four years old and want you to bring me a doll and piano and sparklers, and things good to eat. I will close. VIOLA INGE
Sycamore, Va.

1305 Washington St., Danville, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will write to you this cold morning and tell you what I want. Please bring me a doll that will go to sleep a bracelet and a teaset and something good to eat. I am two years old and mothers only child. Please bring Mother and Daddy something too. Goodbye old pal. From
MARION GERY

Danville, Va., Dec. 18, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pretty sleeping doll and a little teaset, a story book and a little table and some sparklers.
Your friend,
THELMA MOOREFIELD.

Danville, Va., Dec. 1, 1922

Dear Santa Claus.

Please bring me a little piano and a doll, a teaset, a broom. Please bring my little brother a hammer, a little wagon and a doll and a horn. Please bring papa something good. He has the "P. B." and is not able to come to see you. Do not forget mama, too.
Your little girl.
HELLEN MOOREFIELD.

Danville, Va., Dec. 15, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write to you to let you know what I want you to bring me Xmas. I want a horse and wagon and a train and a drum, a horn, oranges, apples and nuts and sparklers and some fireworks. Yours truly.
RUSSELL H. MOOREFIELD

Danville, Va., Dec. 15, 1922

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 2 years old with golden hair and blue eyes. Please bring me a baby doll that will go to sleep, a doll carriage and a piano. My Aunt Sallie has a large piano but I don't like it because I can't play it. Please bring my little sister Louise a doll and a teaset and something nice to eat. Bring mother and daddy something nice, too.
Your little girl.
ODESSA HUBBARD

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old and I go to school every day. Please bring me a doll and some candy nuts, oranges and apples and anything else that you wish. Bring my little brother and my little sister anything that you wish to. Now good bye Santa. Go to see all the little girls and boys.
Your friend,
VERA MAY HAYWOOD.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write to you to let you know what I want you to bring me. I am 11 years old and want you to please bring me a big unbreakable doll and a box of writing paper and a string of beads, and bring all my brothers and sisters something nice too. Bring all thing good to eat and I will try to be a smart girl allways. I will close.
GENEVA INGE.
Sycamore, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write to you to let you know what to bring me. I am eight years old and I want you to bring me a unbreakable doll and a string of beads and a box of sparklers and a pencil and please bring me all good thing to eat. Do not forget my sister and brother. Good by and good night.
RUTH INGE.
Sycamore, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please don't bring us anything with wheels. We have always brought us something to ride and mamma says we can't have anything else that will make a fuss. Bring us a nice cow boy suit with a gun and everything that goes with it. Bring us some other toys and fill ur stockings with good things to eat. Mamma says you will bring us other things that we don't know about. Let everything that you bring Dorsey and I be exactly alike so there won't be any argument. Bring sister a nice doll and cradle. She is little.
Your little friends.
ROSSER FOWLKES, JR.,
DORSEY FOWLKES.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to bring me a by plane and a pair of gloves, a train with a track, one pair of roler skates and some fire works. I have a little sister two years old. Please bring her a doll baby, a pair of shoes, a little tea set and a little red wagon and some fruits, candies and nuts.
RALPH FOSTER.

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a pair of red bed room slippers, a large tin tea set a horn, a dancing man a walking duck and lots of good things to eat and I will try to be a good little girl. I live at 245 Baugh street, city.

P. S.—I would like a sleepy doll.
Your little friend,
ELIZABETH THOMAS.

Dear Santa:

As the time is drawing near for me to see another Christmas, I would like to have this time if it's not asking to much of you, a velocipede, large doll, gloves and a large blackboard, chalk and race, as I go to school and it will help me so much. Hoping one and all a merry Christmas and happy New Year.
FAY C. LUTHER.

P. S.—Now Santa don't forget mother, Hattie and Jeanette.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a little kitchen cabinet, a set of dishes that won't break and some sparklers and anything else you wish to bring me. Don't forget my little sister Kathleen. She is four years old. She wants a little stove and a cooking set with it, and a little table and all kinds of confectionaries, and that is all we want this time.
Good-Bye Dear Santa.
MARGARET GOURLEY.

BRIDE AND GROOM FALL OUT: LICENSE RETURNED

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 20.—"We had fight." This terse explanation was made by Tony Gizz when he returned, unused, the marriage license issued in the Jefferson County Probate Court here October 23 last to Tony Gizzi and Nellie Montpetit, of Bellonvale.

STORY OF MEN WRECKED TOLD

SAULTE ST. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 20—Twenty-two men who were aboard the Reliance, wrecked on the rocks of The Lizzard Island last Wednesday and who spent five days on the island with scant shelter from the sub-zero temperatures and with scarcely any food, arrived here tonight. Three others are aboard the Tug Gray, now engaged in taking off Lake Superior light keepers, and will be brought here later this week.

All the survivors brought here tonight were suffering from exposure, and are receiving medical attention.

With the arrival of the survivors came the detailed story of their experiences and the loss of four of their number. Three of the thirty six persons aboard the tug when she was wrecked, lost their lives while trying to launch a lifeboat. They were Captain John McPherson, Fred Regan and Gus Johns, who were washed over board. Regan and Johns clung to the boat and were carried out into the lake where they perished, while Captain McPherson, an elderly man, was injured in the fall and sank immediately.

The fourth man, unidentified, refused to heed the warning of his companions and was poisoned by eating frozen berries after the party had abandoned the water-filled tug and had taken refuge on one of the islands, from which they were picked up, Monday by the Gray and Favorite.

William E. Gow, a fireman on the Reliance, was the hero of the wreck. He realized the 23 men would be forced to leave the tug, which was pounding on the rocks and planned their escape to the island.

A raft was constructed of barrel-staves and a stairway torn from the Reliance. Gow then tied a rope about his waist, plunged into the ice water, and swam 75 yards to shore. The rope was tied to a tree and with its aid, the others were taken off the tug, three at a time.

The only food on the tug was canned meat, waterscaked bread and cake. Knowing that the food would not sustain them for any length of time, the men first rationed the bread, allowing only two slices to each.

When this was exhausted they made soup of the meat and lived on that alone until they were rescued.

One axe had been saved from the Reliance and with this they cut poles and built a hut of brush to shield them from the gale. The sailors' precaution of carrying his matches in a bottle, probably saved the lives of some of the men who otherwise might have succumbed to the extreme cold.

The survivors will remain until they are able to go to their homes.

Nine others aboard the wrecked tug were able to reach the mainland in lifeboats last Saturday and seven of them came here by train. Two, one a woman, remained in a Canadian lumber camp to recuperate from the exposure.

MLLE. LAVAL IMPRISONED

TULLE, France, Dec. 20.—Mlle. Angele Laval, found guilty of writing anonymous letters which set the whole town by the ears, was sentenced today to a month's imprisonment. In addition she was fined 100 francs for public defamation and five francs for private defamation.

Mlle. Laval also was directed to pay the costs of the case and 200 francs damages to each complaint, the prison term to be suspended upon fulfillment of these terms.

I. W. W. To Start Drive For Six Hour Work Day

BY HARRY R. FLORY

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A gigantic educational campaign to impress upon workers of the United States the "justice and logic" of the six-hour day has just been inaugurated by the Industrial Workers of the World. The campaign follows up a unanimous vote in favor of the six-hour day, registered at the fourteenth general convention of the I. W. W. here recently.

"The Industrial Workers of the World advocate a six-hour day because it is economically sound and socially just," declared E. W. Latchem, general secretary-treasurer pro tem, in announcing the organization's plans. "In that period, with every able person working with hands or brain, it would be possible to produce all the commodities necessary to feed, clothe and shelter the population of the world."

Coming immediately after an expression from President Harding that he favors abolition of the twelve-hour day, the drive of the I. W. W. takes on added significance. Leaders of that organization do not fully approve the President's utterances, however. In fact, they charge they were utterances of expediency.

Harding Criticized

Secretary-treasurer Latchem was especially bitter in his comments.

"Mr. Harding's statement is identical in substance with what the industrial masters of England asserted 50 years ago when they realized that they could get more work out of the producting class in an eight-hour day than in twelve hours," he charged. "But he doesn't go quite as far as the English overlords did, for he fails to say that the working day should be cut to ten hours, or to eight hours.

"He simply favors abolition of the twelve-hour day to ameliorate a social error and lets it go at that. On its face this piece of Presidential propaganda is calculated to lead only to th ecutting of the workday as little as possible, perhaps only to eleven hours."

Leaders of the I. W. W. movement for the shortened workday are not deluded into thinking the change can be brought about within a short space of time, they assert. They believe, however, that if they can educate the workers to the justice of the plan the employers will have to fall in line.

Drive Planned

To that end the country is to be flooded with circulars, pamphlets, leaflets and bulletins, issued from a big educational bureau here.

The bureau also will work in co-operation with the People's College at Duluth, Minn., essentially a Finnish institution, but now in a position to aid all workers with correspondence courses.

Among other things it will be pointed out to the workers that they are being exploited by the industrial magnates who "manage always to have a big surplus of workers which they may use or sweep aside at will;" that the six-hour day would eliminate unemployment, and that the shorter workday would give them leisure in which to enjoy life and recuperate their jaded physical and mental forces.

STOLEN CAR AND GUN OBJECTS OF PROBE IN ROBBERY

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 20.—A stolen automobile or a stolen license plate, and another car abandoned near the scene of the $200,000 United States mint robbery, were the chief objects of investigation by the police today in their search for the three bandits in Monday's hold-up. Photographs of finger prints on the abondoned car are being taken in the beliefs that the bandits had it placed there for use in emergency.

All nearby garages are being checked for a stolen automobile and a stolen license plate, the Colorado tag on the bandit's car having been reported as 81,009, the tag taken from a Brighten, Colorado grocer's machine a month ago.

The bloody shotgun dropped from the bandits car as it speed away from the scene of the robbery, had been purchased about five years ago from a local hardware store. No record of the name of the purchaser was kept by the firm however, and efforts now being made to trace the purchase of the gun from a pawn shop by the bandits.

Chief of Police H. R. Williams still inclines to the theory that the robbery was the work of local men.

BETTER PRICES

BY POOLING WOOL

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20.—Farmers, pooling their wool this year, are receiving from five to 6 cents more per pound than the local markets offered, according to reports on the various pools presented to the Wool Committee of the American Farm Bureau. The reports included pools in New York, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Montana and Wyoming.

"It is now proposed" says American Farm Bureau headquarters "to work out a uniform producer's contract. It also is proposed by the committee to further the campaign for the advancement of Truth-in-Fabric legislation."

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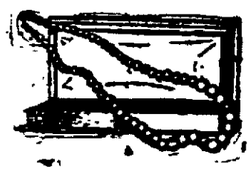

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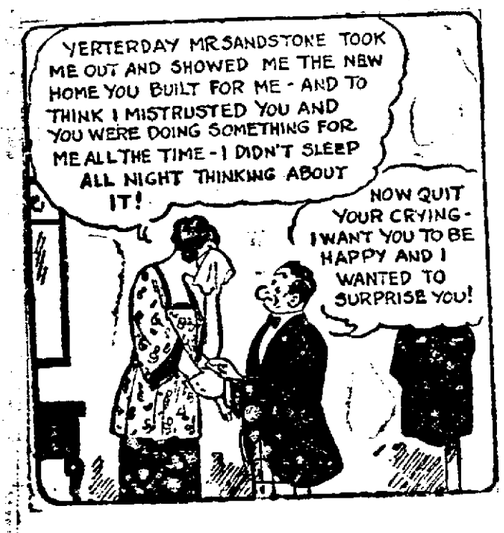

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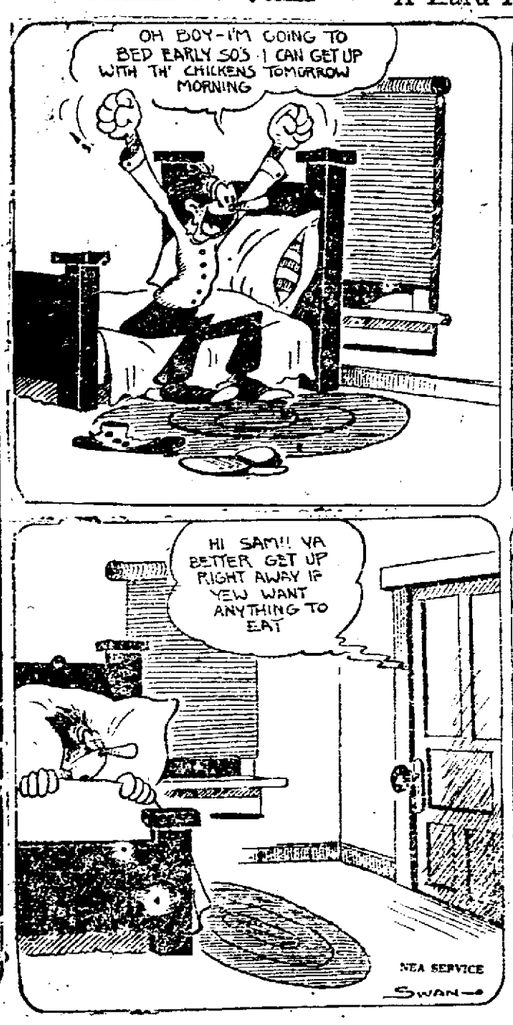

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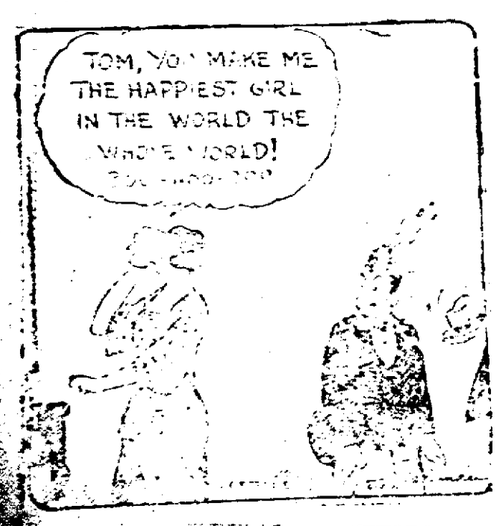

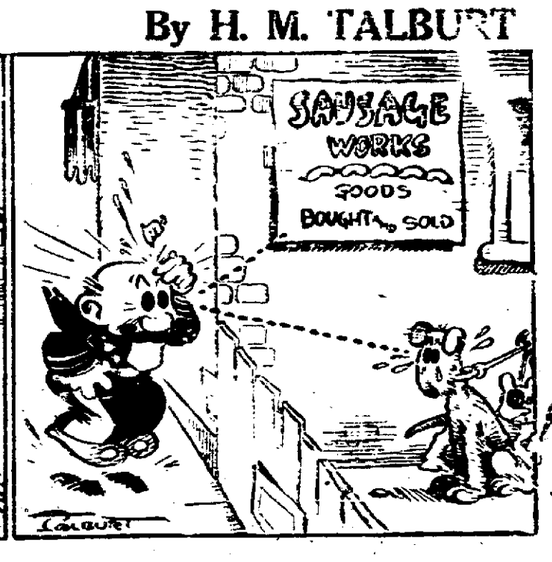

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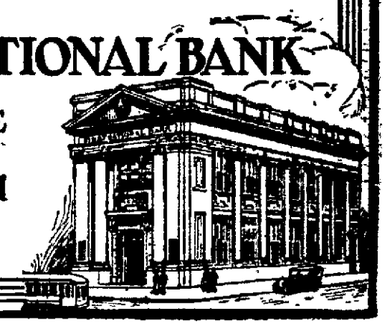

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FOR RENT—JAN. 1ST, STORE 120 So. Union St., formerly occupied by Carroll Tire Co., also 118 So Union, formerly occupied by Brown Electric Co., apply R. A. James, Jr., Register office. 12-7 B&Rtf

WILL FURTHER CONSIDER PLAN

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20.—After three hours of consideration the trustees of the University of North Carolina today referred to a committee for further consideration the proposal of Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity College for a coalition of Trinity and the University for the establishment of an eight million dollar medical school and hospital at Durham.

The meeting was held behind closed doors after the trustees had voted for an executive session.

TANGORRA RESIGNS

ROME, Dec. 20.—Minister of the Treasury Tangorra has resigned for reasons of health, it is unofficially announced, and Finance Minister Stefani has taken up the duties of the treasury portfolio in addition to his own.

Premier Mussolini it is understood, intends to combine the two ministries and a bill providing for this step is now under consideration.

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LITTLE GIRL'S LETTER TO JUDGE FREES HER DADDY TO TRIM TREE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—This letter was read from the bench at White Plains yesterday by County Judge Bleakley:

"Dear Mr. Bleakley: My name is Marion Brown and I am nine years old. I have two sisters and four brothers older than I am. My Daddy's name is Lincoln Brown and mama says you may take Daddy away for Christmas. Daddy always trims the Christmas tree and he has to go to hospital and get my little sister so she can see Santa Claus. Daddy took her to the hospital last September, after she had been nearly burned to death by a bonfire. If I send you a picture, will you be good to Daddy

"FROM MARION."

Lincoln Brown, the prisoner, burst into tears as the letter was read and the eyes of Judge Bleakley and of Assistant District Attorney Rowland were tear-dimmed.

Judge Bleakley put Brown on probation after he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing two automobiles.

Fled Tidal Wave Which Never Came

PAPETTE, Tahiti, Dec 21.—Tahitians, but not Tahiti, experienced a reverberation of the recent earthquake in Chile when they fled to the high mountains before a great tidal wave which the wireless said was sweeping across the Pacific.

"Heavy earthquake in Chile with tidal wave, may reach you," read a private radio message received here November 12 from New eZaland. The message was shown the governor of the colony but the governor reckoning the 4,000 miles of sea between Chile and Tahiti, where a wave would have ample space to spread out, thought it unnecessary to alarm the inhabitants.

Next day, however, came the press dispatches, making known the news to other residents of the island, among them the mayor. The mayor of Papeete, being the only elective official on the island, is a sort of tribune to the people and he saw at once a chance to loom large in the eyes of his constituency.

The myaor gathered about him his soothsayers, astrologers and mathematicians, and they figured and measured and cast horoscopes about that tidal wave and finally reached the conclusion that it would strike the island with devastating fury on the night of November 15 or the morning of the 16th.

Native heralds were sent out with big base drums to warn the inhabitants. Panic resulted in many sections. The Chinese storekeeprs piled their wares into all immediate transportation and headed for the high hills where they were joined by a goodly portion of the population bearing hanging lamps, family Bibles, eight-day clocks, rocking chairs, portraits of deceased relatives and other precious possessions. Two days and nights the refugees camped in the open, scanning the horizon for the wall of water. On Nov. 17, they returned.

What actually happened was a phenomenon of irregular tides on the evening of Nov. 11, when the sea abbed and flowed at intervals of fifteen minutes, five or six times from extreme low water to above the usual high water mark. In the Marquesas Islands the sea rose 12 feet above the high waire mark on the same date but no damage was reported.

AGREE TO PLAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—The Union Trotting Association, through A. E. Leatherman, its secretary, announced tonight it was ready to be amalgamated with the American and National Trotting Associations, provided all three bodies can be brought together under one governing body which will regulate and improve existing conditions. Unless such arrangement prevails, the Union Association is opposed to any move toward consolidation, Mr. Leatherman's statement said.

SET PAPER OFFICE OON FIRE: WRECKS NEWS

BELFAST, Dec. 20.—Armed men entered the office of the Dundalk 'Democrat' today and held up the owner and set fire to the building. The flames were quenched with comparatively small loss.

Republicans derailed and burned a freight train in transit from Dublin to Belfast at Castle Bellingham, County Louth, this afternoon. Later, a Belfast-Dublin mail train was derailed and burned at the same place.

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WARSAW, Dec. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—The new president of Poland is Wojciechowski [illegible] tonight. He was elected [illegible] president with 298 ballots [illegible] the national assembly.

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Survivor Of Suicide Pact Doomed To Death as a Slayer, In London

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Any person surviving a suicide pact is guilty of murder, according to a decision handed down today by the Lord Chief Justice. The decision was made in the appeal of Lionel Symonds, who was tentenced to death for murder of Gladys Wall, 15-year-old daughter of his employer, a wealthy banker.

Symonds and Gladys agreed to commit suicide by throwing themselves in front of a train. She was killed and he lost both legs. Symonds was carried into court to hear the sentence.

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Mother Rescues Boy, 3, From Well and Remains Hour In Icy Water

ASHLAND, Kans., Dec. 19.—Tommy Edwards, three years old, tumbled down into a sixty-foot well near here. Uninjured, he clung to the casing, struggling in thirteen fett of water. "Pump me out, mama," he cried.

Shouting encouragement, Mrs. Edwards bade a neighbor hold a rope, one end of which she slipped about her waist. The man lowered her into the well. In the icy water, she tied the rope about the boy. The man hauled the child to safety. He lowered the rope, but was unable to pull hte mother out. For nearly an hour the woman remained in the water. Aid summoned by phone arrived and Mrs. Edwards was hauled out, nearly dead from exposure. She will recover.

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Italian Roads Are Mismaanged

(By The Associated Press.)

ROME, Dec. 19.—Bonito Mussolini, Italy's new Prime Minister, who, until nine years ago was known as a Socialist, has begun his tenure of office by inexorably laying the axe to the root of all public service institutions owned or managed by the state, such as railways, telephones, others which are more or less successfully run.

The railways in Italy are perhaps the most striking example of the difficulties and weaknesses of state management. During 17 years of such control, declares Prof. Ugo Ancona, an expert on financial questions, they have ceased to be the largest producers of national profit, and are today virtually owned by the railroad men. Before the great war the railways brought in from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 lire a year, which might be taken as interest on the five and a half billion lire which had been spent on constructing them. The deficit in 1921 was over a billion lire, although the price of tickets is now three times what it was, and it is said that the deficit for 1922 will be still greater.

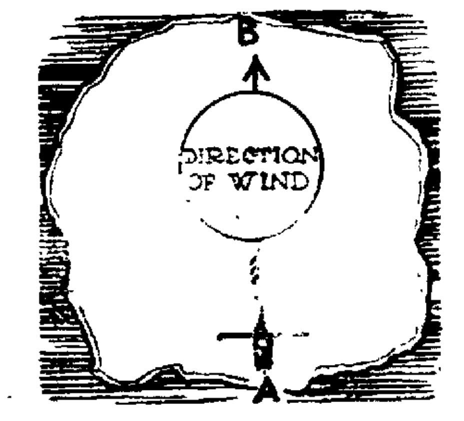
In fact, says Professor Ancona, the is disorder on all lines, deficiency of net result of government management material, deplorable condition of running stock, service deteriorated, and discipline entirely wrecked. The number of employes and their wages have enormously increased: the average rate of pay having risen from 2,000 lire a year before the war to over 10,000 lire today. To this should be added the greatly increased number of strikes, and the fact that thefts on the railway, which used to amount to about 10,000,000 lire a year, have now risen to over 100,000,000. Five billion and a half lire were spent ni 60 years in order to construct the railways; two and a half lire have been spent during the 17 years of state control merely to enlarge them.

Professor Ancona says further that these troubles are due in large measure to the fact that the Italian railroad lines run through sections of the country each with widely differing economic, social and climatic conditions, thus creating a complicated and difficult system impossible for the state to manage successfully. Political interests have been permitted too much influence in deciding where new lines were to be built.

Another great drawback to the prosperity of Italian railways Professor Ancona says, is that the workers have insisted on an eight hours day, for all employes, een for those whose duty consists in opening and shutting a gate at a level crossing once or twice a day. This eight houhs question has added 40,000 or 50,000 to the number of personnel, and something like 500,000,000 lire to the expense of operation. The only remedy likely to bring in a reign of economy and efficiency, according to this financial expert, is the radical one of gradually ceding to different private companies the lines which, as one great whole, have been such a failure in the hands of the state.

side of the Allies. He served as a corporal until wounded so severely that he had to be sent to the rear as unfit for further active duty. It is said that his body bears the scars of one hundred and twenty wounds, caused by shell splinters and shrapnel.

A PUZZLE A DAY



An ice boat is at A on the lake shown above. The wind is blowing 40 miles an hour from A toward B. As there is very little friction on ice, the ice boat ca ntravel nearly as fast as the wind. How can ith be made to travel faster than 40 miles an hour, gusniwindola.nuisng ETAO using wind, alone, as the motive power?

Yesterday's answer:

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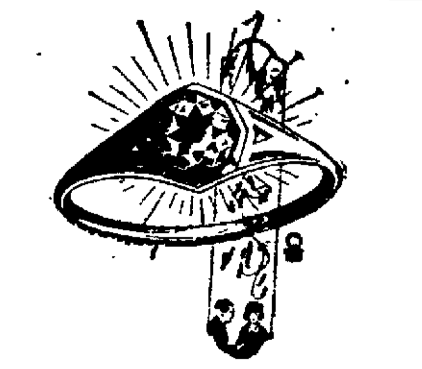

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Will Seek a Change In Venue

CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 21.—Attorneys for O. G. (Red) Thomas, Charlotte automobile salesman who recently was granted a new trial following his conviction in court here last Januar yof the murder of Arthur J. Allen, of this city, are expected to ask for a change of venue when the trial is called, according to authentic reports.

The trial is scheduled for the January term of court. Thomas contended he shot Allen in self-defense. The trial is scheduled for the January term of court. Thomas contended he shot Allen in self-defense. The shooting occurred in Kannapolis October 25, 1921. Mrs. Robert Lowe, who was said to have been with Thomas at the time, has left the state. She was a witness for the defense. Other persons testifying at the first trial also are said to be in other states.

Thomas was convicted of second degree murder and was under an eighteen year sentence. During the trial it was intimated by the defendant's attorneys that it would be impossible to obtain a fair trial for him in Cabarrus county.

The state is expected to again ask for the verdict of murder in the first degree, according to information in court circles.

The first trial attracted state-wide attention and the court room was not large enough to accommodate the large crowds attending it.

DRIVER MAKES DESPERATE LEAP AND ESCAPES

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 20.—Realizing that his car, which was loaded with 75 gallons of whiskey, was trapped by county officers today on Knox Bridge which spans the Seneca River, seven miles from Seneca, an unknown [illegible] sprang from the drivers seat of an automobile onto the bridge rail drove into the [illegible] water and after struggling a few minutes managed to swim to shore before the office[rs] could reach h. He escaped.

The car and its contents was confiscated.

ATLANTA REAL ESTATE

ATLANTA, Dec. 20.—Atlanta real estate operators reported today a remarked demand for community or neighborhood store sites. Hundreds of neighborhood stores are being erected and find ready tenants among chain stores companies as well as among small merchants. The Jacobs Drug Syndicate will open three more stores in January.

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Mussolini Is a Hard Worker

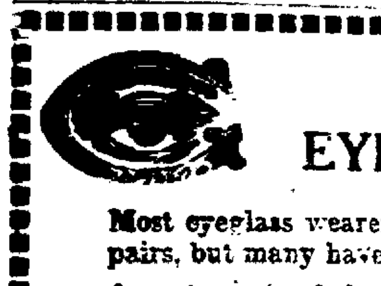
ROME, Dec. 21.—Benito Mussolini, the man who at [illegible] years of age has become [illegible] the legal dictator of Italy has a [illegible] capacity for work. Since he assumed charge of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and the Interior Mussolini has averaged [illegible] eighteen hours of hard work [illegible] day. [illegible] promptly at [illegible] busy at [illegible] attending [illegible] the business of [illegible] ministries in the government.

[illegible] months in [illegible] the organization [illegible] movement culminating [illegible] entrance of a [illegible] followers [illegible] Mussolini [illegible] average of twelve hours [illegible] Sundays.

[illegible] and drinks less [illegible] six hours out [illegible] about fifty [illegible] added.

[illegible] recreations are fencing and walking, and he is said to be [illegible] player of no mean ability.

[illegible] an enthusiastic advocate of his country's entrance into the world war on the



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